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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello!! Welcome to DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society. First of all I want you all to know that I haven't been feeling too well lately. I have a fever. A genealogy fever, that is! One of the symptoms you will experience is called wonderin', you know, you being to wonder if Great-Grandma really did smoke a pipe, or if that silver revolver really was buried with Great-Grandpa. The fever can lead to an obsession in finding that long lost relative. One thing is for sure, it's a fever :t's fun to have. I hope you'll continue to look for your relatives and keep your fever going . . .

DCIGS Pres.
Reba Sliger

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FROM THE STEUBEN CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

The Historical Society is selling the "Steuben County Cemetery Books". These two volumes were compiled by Steuben County's Audrey Lewis and contain burial records from the beginning to 1985. They sell for $111 (includes Vol., I & II, tax, & book rate mailing fee). Please contact:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 21 - 2 PM Meeting - Logo & Newsletter Title Contest. You could win a free membership! Send your ideas in or bring them with you to the May meeting.

JUNE 25 - 2 PM Meeting

JULY 23 - 2 PM Meeting - Carpool to Allen Co. Public Library, Ft. Wayne.

AUGUST 12 - ANNUAL DINNER to be held at the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, County Road 40, Auburn, In. A family style dinner begins at 6:30 pm.

SEPTEMBER - NO REGULAR MEETING DUE TO DEKALB CO. FAIR - Man the booth in the Industrial Tent. Larry Baker will CO-chair the project. 1 other CO-chair needed. Call Larry at 219-357-3144 to volunteer.

OCTOBER 22 - 2 PM Meeting - A joint meeting with the Steuben County Genealogy Society.

NOVEMBER 19 - 2 PM Meeting - Carpool to Allen Co. Public Library, Ft. Wayne.

DECEMBER 17 - 2 PM Meeting

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This space has been reserved for our Queries...

Those names you're researching but just can't get a line on. All you need to do is send in the following info and your query will appear in our newsletter.

Each query is limited to 75 words and shoul be PRINTED or TYPED to fit on 1 side only of one 4 X 6 card, leaving one inch margins on all sides of the card. PRINT or TYPE your name and address on the back side of card. DO NOT ABBREVIATE ANYTHING. Send as many queries as you wish; however, the society reserves the right to limit the number of queries published in each issue of the newsletter as space permits. Send queries to: Editor, DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson St., Auburn, In 46706.

The DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society is interested in publishing information on DeKalb County. Some of the info can be found in the following:

Funeral guest books, Membership rolls from lodges, clubs, society lists. High School Year Books. We are especially interested in finding copies of yearbooks from DeKalb Co. schools that no longer exist. An example - Ashley High School, Ashley, In.

Family Bibles, old newspaper articles that have names in them, logs from old stores or businesses showing customer names, items & prices.

If you have information of a genealogical nature, please call or write. If you can send a copy of what you have, that would be great! It will be used in a future issue. Make sure your name an address is attached. We want to give proper credit to each contributor! And who knows, you might find a piece to your ancestor puzzle, too.

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ADVICE

ARTICLE CONTRIBUTI
BY JUDY KNAPP

Grandma's gift of stories priceless

Dear Ann Landers: For years, I've sent my grandmother a box of Christmas cards and stamps to help with her holiday expenses. It's a great gift for someone on a limited income who scarcely needs one more bottle of bath oil or another knickknack. But I was surprised this year to find out she was working on a Christmas present for ME.

What Grandma gave me turned out to be my favorite Christmas gift of all. It was a history of her life. It begins, "I, Pearl Thompson, was born in Kingsburg County at Iroquois, South Dakota, on May 4, 1907." It continues, sharing all the milestones of her 87 years. She describes her father and his sons claiming land in South Dakota and building their own houses and Halley's Comet in 1911, the year the drought hit. She tells about meeting her husband, George, recounts the birth of her children and reveals some genealogy of HER grandparents that I had never heard of.

Ann Landers

My favorite story was the one that started "A special Christmas for me was in the '30s when a 10-gallon can of cream sold for $3.50 and eggs were a nickel a dozen. George took the produce to town and came home with a pretty plate. I have used it every Christmas since."

Grandma dictated her thoughts into a tape recorder, and her daughter used a word processor to type it up. Now all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will have a precious memento to remember her by forever.

I thought perhaps you could share Grandma's idea of a priceless Christmas gift with your readers so that more grandchildren like me could share in the joy of the holidays. — Terry in Dallas

Dear Terry: What a smart and innovative grandmother you have. I think her idea is terrific. The autobiography gift need not be only for Christmas. It could be for a birthday, anniversary or whatever.

One of the great regrets of my life is that I didn't do a biography of my grandfather who came to the United States from Russia in 1910. Oh, what stories he could have told! (File under "Too Late Smart.")

Ann Landers is a Creators Syndicate columnist whose work appears daily. Write to Ann Landers, The Journal Gazette, P.O. Box 88, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-0088. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for a reply.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

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CIVIL WAR COMPUTER RESEARCH ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY

The Allen County Public Library will be one of two libraries in the nation used to launch a computerized research system on Civil War soldiers. Curt Witcher of the Allen County Public Library is the national volunteer coordinator for the project. The National Park Service conceived the idea because visitors to Civil War parks asked for genealogical information.

Information about Civil War soldiers is being copied from 55 million index cards in the National Archives. One of the first groups of information will be that concerning the United States Colored Troops.

Information in the database will include soldiers; names, companies, unit names, ranks, and which side they fought on. Witcher said historians estimate that about 100 million people might be able to claim descent from Civil Wat soldiers.

Pilot locations at the National Park Service's Civil War sites are expected to be ready by late 1994 or early 1995.

FROM THE HOOSIER GENEALOGIST DEC. 94 VOL. 34 NO. 4

IHS GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

Beginning Genealogy Workshops are scheduled for:
9 September 1995 - Batesville Public Library, Batesville
9 December 1995 - Indiana State Library, Indianapolis
For registration information write: Community Relations, Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

MORGAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S GEN-ASSIST

Gen-Assist, Morgan County Public Library's new genealogy assistant, was unveiled 16 June at the Morgan County Public Library. The computerized system helped researcher find ancestors' surnames in different Morgan County records. It was funded by an Indiana Historical Society Indiana Heritage Research Grant with matching funds from the library.

Information from cemetery records, obituaries, land records, marriages, 1870 & 1880 censuses, veterans index, and original land sales have been entered by volunteers and are ready for use.

For additional information write: Morgan County Public Library, 110 South Jefferson St., Martinsville, IN 46151-1999.

DIRECTORY OF INDIANA ARCHIVES

The Society of Indiana Archivists announces the publication of *Indiana Archival and Historical Repositories.* The new directory describes archival collections throughout Indiana, including many in local historical societies. It is a helpful tool for universities, public libraries, historical societies, museums, government agencies, and others who seek a comprehensive director of the location and extent of Indiana's known historical documents.

The directory describes over 300 Indiana archives and provides their locations, business hours, telephone and FAX numbers. Each listing includes a brief collection description. Indiana Historical Society staff members comprised the volunteer publications team that produced the directory. To order, send a check for $5.00, plus $1.50 shipping to, Secretary/Treasurer, Society of Indiana Archivists, Indiana State Archives, 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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Towns's history sold off as general store closes

Family operated Ohio shop for 5 generations

JOURNAL GAZETTE MON. MAY 15, 1995

Associated Press

ARCANUM, Ohio — It will be a bittersweet moment when all the corsets, camisoles, bloomers and spats that have collected dust in a store attic go to the highest bidder this month.

It will mark the end of a general store that one family has operated for five generations.

The contents of Smith's Big Store will be auctioned Memorial Day weekend. JoAnne and Dave Hill are closing the store that her great-grandfather founded in 1851.

"I think every kid in Darke County has twirled on these stools," JoAnne Hill said, standing by a yard goods counter.

The Hills operated the general store until 1986, when they turned it into an antique mall. It was Ohio's oldest general store operated by the same family at the time of the conversion.

Arcanum is about 30 miles south of Celina.

The couple's son is a stone and brick mason with no interest in being a dry goods merchant. So the Hills have sold the building and will auction off items stored in its attic.

There's a lot there. The family custom was to take unsold store inventory upstairs for storage in the spacious attic.

"We stopped carrying things u in the 1960s," Dave Hill said.

The inventory includes union suits, parasols, silk gloves, Kewpie dolls, advertising posters, dress patterns, harnesses and 1877 schoolbooks.

The store has been a familia part of the community northwest o Dayton. When Arcanum outgrew its first post office, the panele walls were dismantled and moved to Smith's Big Store. So was th ticket booth from the old Ritz theater.

"It was fun to come in here, resident Annie Grim said. "I wa the youngest of seven children an our daddy used to come in here t buy groceries and dry goods. It wa called a general store because it ha all the things you needed."

Word of the auction has gotte the attention of collectors fro around the country. The Hills hav received calls from antique deale as far away as Florida and Wash ington state.

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QUARANTINED!

The inhabitants of this place have been stricken with GENEALOGY FEVER, a deadly and infectious disease.

SYMPTOMS: Notepapers stuffed in pockets and files; heart palpitations at the sight of gravestones and old trunks filled with letters; bloodshot eyes from excessive microfilm exposure; erratic speech patterns punctuated with pilgrims and princes; cold sweat upon the arrival of the daily mail.

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NAME	COUNTY	STATE

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DEKALB DIGGINGS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JULY 22, 1995 - 8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY MEETING-FT. WAYNE LIBRARY
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN
WE WILL CAR POOL TO FT. WAYNE
AND RETURN HOME 5:00 P.M.

AUGUST 12, 1995 - 6:30 P.M.
" A N N U A L D I N N E R! "
NORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COUNTY ROAD 40, AUBURN, IN
FAMILY STYLE DINNER

SEPTEMBER - "DEKALB COUNTY FAIR"
DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY
SOCIETY WILL NOT HAVE A REGULAR
MEETING THIS MONTH. VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED TO WORK IN THE BOOTH IN THE
INDUSTRIAL TENT FAIR WEEK. CALL
LARRY BAKER 219-357-3144 TO CO-CHAIR
OR HELP.

OCTOBER 22, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.
JOINT MEETING WITH THE STEUBEN COUNTY
GENEALOGY SOCIETY AT THE FIRST
CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 910 N. INDIANA AVE,
AUBURN, IN.

NOVEMBER 19, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.
ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
WILL MEET AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH AND CAR POOL TO FT. WAYNE.

DECEMBER 17, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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From the top of my desk (at least, the part that I can see), I find many projects that are being started and discussed. Ihis makes my enthusiasm swell to see so many of you want to be involved.

My big old oak desk (a relic from North Side High School from the early 30's) was my pride and joy at my teaching job. It is now ensconced in a corner of my lake cottage and serving a need. My only problem: the bigger the desk, the more room for "*neat*" stacks of things to do.

Some of the more memorable items found is a clipping from Sunny Side of Genealogy by F. D. Baselt that says "*old genealogists never die, they just lose their census.*" Well, this old genealogist, now that I'm taking a year medical leave from school, has found a new goal to getting back into the genealogy game and GO, GO, GO! Who cares if my kids tell me there's something wrong with a person who spends all her time talking or reading about dead people. I find those people do not talk back, "sass," attempt to move about, and they are not going to make changes in their lives, AND, after all, it sure beats TV reruns.

See you at the library.
Reba Sliger, DCIGS President

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Christian NEWCOMER born ca 05-DEC-1792?/1793?, York County, PA Married Mary WOLF (WOLFE), who was born 1807. Need parents and place Of birth. Catherine WOLF (WOLFE) Had a sister named Mary, who married Abraham NEWCOMER, a brother of Christian.

019 Richard NEWCOMER, 3731 County Rd. 46A, Auburn, IN 46706 (219)925-2849

DEKALB CEMETERIES 1850-1910

I am planning a research trip this fall in an attempt to find more data on my DeKalb County ancestors. Part of my effort will involve cemetery searches. Would you please advise me of cemeteries that could have been used between 1850 - 1910 in the northern half of the County.

055 Ken WAGONER, 1362 Corte De Primavera, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360-7026 (805)523-7853

Gretel SMITH sent information. Ken should contact the Steuben County Genealogy Society for the cemeteries that are close to the DeKalb/Steuben County line.

GILPIN
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TAYLOR (GAYLOR)

Does anyone knows if there are any early Quaker Marriage Records on file? I am interested in locating a marriage record for John GILPIN (GALPHIN) (GILPEN) and Margaret Jane TAYLOR (GAYLOR) between 1860-1878. Could you supply the names of the early Quaker Churches and addresses?

Becky GILPIN, 2155 Masonwood Circle, Fnellville, GA 30278

QUERIES At this time, the Chapter does not have a full time researcher. All mail that is received, we will try to print and answer as time and space in the DEKALB DIGGINGS NEWSLETTER permits. Members and Nonmembers are encouraged to send Queries to the Editor of the DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY. Please TYPE or PRINT each query. We do not charge for queries, unless the request becomes extensive, then a fee will be charged.

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GRANDMA'S COOKIE TIN

Contributed by: Rita (SMYTHLONY) Blomeke

Almost everyone has a cookie tin. Many people use cookie tins to storage many miscellaneous items other than cookies. Grandma Irene (DIBLING) Blomeke's cookie tin contained a collection of Funeral Cards, Mass Cards, and other types of Keepsake Cards. Information following was typed from some of those cards:

NAME	BORN	DIED	NOTES/FUNERAL HOME
Amanda AMBERG (Sister Mary Lucile)	04-21-1890	07-15-1950	Professed 08-23-1950
Edith L. BERG	12-12-1896	04-23-1988	
Cornelius J. BLOMEKE	09-02-1913	09-26-1984	McKee-Miles F. H.
Flora L. BLOMEKE	11-29-1882	10-18-1949	Age 66y 10m
Louis George BLOMEKE	04-26-1920	02-24-1976	Dilgard & Cline F. H.
Service: St. Michael's Catholic Church, Fri., Feb. 27, 1976 at 10:30 AM, Rev. Matthew Lange Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			
Adele M. BOBAY	09-20-1900	09-23-1982	
Arthur R. BODENSTEDT	07-07-1901	11-15-1979	
Victoria A. BORKOVEC	05-15-1899	05-11-1987	McKee-Miles
John D. BOUNDS	09-21-1935	10-16-1976	Lambert F. H., Roseville, CA
Bertha A. BUESCHER	11-21-1886	09-23-1988	Brazzell F. H., Avilla, IN
Service: Sacred Heart Chapel, 10:00 AM, Sep. 23, 1988, Rev. Daniel Leeuw. Interment: St. Mary's Cem.			
Arlo W. CAMP	04-30-1914	06-05-1973	Swank-Spangle F. H., Ashley, IN
Service: 10:00 AM, Fri., June 8, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew J. Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			
Frank G. COLLET	09-21-1893	04-29-1974	Synder F. H., Holgate, OH
Service: Emanuel's United Church of Christ, New Bavaria, OH, Tues., May 2, 1974, 2:00 PM, Rev. Paul H. Netzly, Pastor. Interment: Riverside Cem., Defiance, OH			
Albert A. DAPP	01-19-1896	05-03-1986	
[illegible] A. DAPP	02-05-1892	02-28-1956	Pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Ft. Wayne, IN (Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Dapp)
Margaret J. DAPP	03-22-1899	05-31-1982	Feller F.H.
Service: Wed., June 2, 1982, 11:00 AM, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Father Matthew Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Catholic Cem.			
Celina M. DEITZEN	07-10-1872	01-18-1964	Swift F. H.
Service: St. Michael's Catholic Church, Tues., Jan. 21, 10:00 AM, Rev. Paul Miller. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			
Eugene N. DELUCENAY	10-25-1892	09-09-1971	Ross F. H., Ashley/Hudson, IN
Amil DIBLING	04-01-1871	01-22-1948	The Lonsway Printery
Frank X. DIBLING	03-22-1902	07-08-1967	Hoening F. H.
Louis DIBLING	02-14-1867	05-10-1921	
Magdalena DIBLING	06-17-1842	07-10-1908	Card is printed in German/LATIN Script Perry & Bartley, Toledo, OH, "Born in Durrenbach, ?, Died in Hamler, Ohio"
Martin J. DIBLING	02-11-1901	08-22-1969	Forrest T. Gerig F. H.
Service: Gerig Funeral Home, Mon., Aug., 25, 1969 2:00 PM, Rev. Wayne Paulen. Interment: Woodlawn Cem., Auburn, IN.			
Joseph F. DUDING	03-17-1900	11-14-1960	The Lonsway Printery, Fostoria, OH
Josephine DUDING	05-06-1898	05-09-1969	Hoening F. H.
Amelia E. ELLERT	02-25-1883	07-08-1972	Graffis F. H.
Service: 10:00 AM, Tues., July 11, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			
Anthony F. ELLERT	06-04-1886	04-08-1949	Swift F. H.
Service: St. Michael's Catholic Church, Mon., April 11, 9:00 AM, Rev. Lawrence Fettig. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			
Ester M. ELLERT	09-13-1906	03-12-1969	Graffis F. H.
Service: 10:30 AM, Mar., 15, 1969, St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			
Joseph L. ELLERT	04-17-1891	05-29-1959	Age 68y, 1m, 12d

NOTE: F. H. = funeral home

GRANDMA'S COOKIE TIN - CONTINUED

NAME	BORN	DIED	NOTES/FUNERAL HOME
Margaret ELLERT	09-01-1889	08-17-1976	Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN
Service: 10:00 AM, Thurs., Aug., 19, 1976, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Msgr. Leo A. Hoffman. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			
Anna M. GFELLER	12-05-1875	09-05-1968	Graffis F. H.
Service: 10:00 AM, Sept. 9, 1968, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			
Anna Mary GIESKEN	11-10-1885	07-07-1975	Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN
Service: 10: AM, Wed. July 7, 1975, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			
Marie A. GINGRICH	12-23-1928	12-11-1976	Dilguard & Cline F. H.
Service: St. Michael's Church, Waterloo, IN, Wed., Dec 15, 1976, 10:00, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: Christian Union Cem.			
Lawrence GOLLNER	02-26-1913	09-24-1979	Merckx-Hart F. H., Huntington, IN
(Rev. Lawrence Gollner) Service: SS Peter & Paul catholic Church, Wed. Sept. 26, 1976, 11:00 11:00 AM, Bishops William E. McManus & Leo A. Pursley, Interment: Mt. Calvary Cem.			
Louise E. HARTMAN	03-31-1909	11-14-1980	Feller F. H., Service, Feller F. H., Mon., Nov. 17, 1980, 2:00 PM, Rev. Robert Dexter. Interment: Waterloo Cem., Waterloo, IN.
Mrs. Catherine HOFFELDER	03-30-1889	04-13-1961	Swanks F. H., Age 72y, 14d
Joseph Robert HOFFELDER born 04-19-1926 RR No. 1, Waterloo, IN, died 04-07-1946 in traffic accident.			
Peter H. HOFFELDER	07-15-1887	04-18-1970	D. O. McComb & Sons F. H.
Service: tues., April 21, 1970, 10:30 AM, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, IN, Rev. Paul Miller. Interment: St. Michael's Catholic Church Cem.			
Alvin S. HOHL	02-17-1912	02-10-1978	Thallemer-Goethals F.H.
Sister Catherine HOHL		06-24-1972	
Elizabeth HOHL	06-12-1887	07-13-1963	Thallemer-Goethals F. H.
Clara Mary JOHNSTON	09-04-1870	06-01-1952	Aged 81 years, 8 months, 27 days
Bernadadette KARST	02-21-1914	03-17-1972	Berhalter-Preston F. H., Kendallville, IN
Service: 11:30 AM, Mar. 20, 1972, Immaculate Conception Church.			
Mary KISH	08-27-1895	07-25-1984	Brazzell F. H., Avilla, IN
Florence M. KOCH	11-05-1904	02-22-1988	McKee-Miles F. H.
Genevieve T. LEINWEBER	10-19-1895	11-22-1971	McKee F. H.
Lora Musser LUCAS	11-13-1893	12-29-1965	Graffis F. H.
Service: 9:30 AM, Fri., Dec. 31,1965, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Interment: Waterloo, Cem.			
Mrs. Mary A. MABIE	04-28-1909	04-23-1973	Swank-Sprankle F. H., Ashley, IN
Service: 10:00 AM, Thurs., April 26, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Msgr. William Faber Interment: Waterloo Cem.			
Elizabeth MALONEY	03-19-1872	02-29-1964	Kroeger F. H.
Auguste C. MARCHAL	02-11-1860	02-06-1923	Aged 62y, 11m, 26d
Service: Sacred Heart Church, Feb. 9,1923. Interment: Sacred Heart Cem., New Bavaria, OH			
Clara E. MARCHAL	01-09-1874	08-21-1969	Richard L. Rupp F. H.
Service: Aug. 23, 1969, 11:00 AM, St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment: Riverside Cem.			
John M MARTIN	11-29-1896	11-21-1977	Merckx-Hart F. H., Huntington, IN
Service: St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Fri., Nov. 25, 1977 10:00 AM. Interment: Mt. Calvary			
George M. MCDERMOTT	01-29-1919	12-28-1968	Dilgard & Cline F. H.
Service: Immaculate Conception Church, tues., Dec. 31,1968, 10:00 AM Interment: Catholic Cem., Auburn, IN			
Amber Rose MILLER	06-03-1897	03-16-1954	
Catherine M. MILLER	05-17-1899	03-30-1968	Graffis F. H.
Service: 9:30 AM, April 2, 1968, St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			
Rev. Herman Joseph MILLER	06-07-1898	10-18-1978	Ordained June 6, 1925
Father Herman J. MILLER was born in Waterloo, IN. Ordained a Priest at Mt. St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati, OH by Bishop Francis HOWARD.Served as Assistant Pastor in St. Peter, Ft. Wayne, IN. Became Pastor of St. John Parish, Goshen, IN, Sept. 27,1936; then, on Nov. 17,1949, became Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Whiting, IN. Retired March 18,1969. Died at Sacred Heart Home for the Aged in Avilla, IN, Oct.18, 1978.			
J. Robert MILLER	03-25-1912	09-21-1970	Robbins F. H., Huntington, IN
Joseph B. MILLER	01-08-1891	02-26-1976	Swank-Sprankle F. H., Ashley, IN
Service: 10:00 AM, Mon., Mar. 1, 1976, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew J. Lange Interment: St. Michael's Cem.			

GRANDMA'S COOKIE TIN - CONTINUED

Julia M. MILLER 02-06-1898 06-03-1975 Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN
Service: 10:30 AM, Fri., June 6, 1975, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Mathew Lange
Interment: St. Michael's Cem.

Magdalena MILLER 03-03-1892 05-06-1936 Wife of Joseph B. MILLER

Paul P. MILLER 05-20-1908 02-12-1979 Swank-Sprankle F. H., Ashley, IN
Service: 10:00 AM, Thurs., Feb. 15, 1979, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew J. Lange.
Interment: St. Michael's Cem.

Argie M. O'SHAGHNESSEY 08-16-1904 04-16-1979 Marquart F. H., 111 South Water Street, Monroeville, IN

Louise PFEFFERKORN 05-25-1894 01-30-1958 McKee F. H.

Josephine Ann PUSATERI 1902 1983

Mary Louise REYNOLDS 04-03-1887 02-09-1987 McKee-Miles F. H.

Louis RICHTER 01-02-1882 08-08-1962 Age 80 years, 6 months, 6 days

Rev. Edward W. ROSWOG 01-29-1909 03-10-1977 Ordained to Priesthood May 22, 1937

Anna D. SANDERS 01-02-1889 03-01-1973 Krill F. H., Edgerton, OH

Charles B. SANDERS 02-25-1896 02-28-1973 Krill F. H., Edgerton, OH

George SANDERS 10-16-1883 04-13-1953

Katherine SCHIFFLI 02-17-1884 08-12-1963 Ettinger F. H.

Augustine M. SCHLOSSER 06-09-1917 08-28-1974 Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN

John Schlosser 11-23-1885 01-26-1966 Graffis F. H.
Service: 10:00AM Sat., Jan. 29, St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.

Paul A. SCHLOSSER 05-02-1912 03-04-1977 Feller-Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN
Service: 10:00 AM, Mon., March 7, 1977, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew Lange.
Interment: St. Michael's Cem.

Teresa F. SCHLOSSER 09-11-1888 05-18-1972 Graffis F. H., Service: 10:30 AM, May 20, 1972, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.

Rev. John M. SCHMITZ Born at Bodem, Germany January 10, 1876, died at Peru, IN November 9, 1933. Ordained June 16, 1899.

Mabel M. SCHORTGEN 07-07-1899 08-05-1966

Ignatius F. SCHORTGEN 09-19-1908 08-11-1985

Anthony M. SCHOUDEL 07-26-1904 09-23-1974 Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN
Service: 10:00 AM, Thurs., Sept. 26, 1974, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Edward Roswog - Monsignor Leo Huffman. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.

Margaret V. SCHOUDEL 02-04-1879 03-22-1972 Graffis F. H., Services 10:30 AM, Mar. 25, 1972, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.

Etta M. SCHULLER 01-28-1890 12-18-1971 Gerig F. H., Service: Tues., Dec. 21, 1971, 11:00AM, Monsignor Leo A. Huffman, Interment: Catholic Cem., Auburn.

Phillip W. SCHULLER 05-28-1886 04-14-1957 Gerig F. H., Age 70 years.
Service: Immaculate Conception Church, Rev. Matthew Lange.
Interment: Auburn Catholic Cem., Auburn, IN

Anthony J. SHOUDEL 08-05-1899 12-15-1959 Gerig F. H., Service: Fri., Dec. 18, 9:00 AM Immaculate Conception Church

Dr. John P. SHOWALTER 02-27-1907 07-21-1967 Graffis F. H., Services: Graffis Funeral Home, July 24, 1967, 1:00 PM, Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer. Interment: Waterloo Cem.

Veronica STEFANSKA 05-16-1883 10-16-1951 Age 68 years, 5 months

Agnes Mary SZEMAN 07-03-1903 05-29-1938

Mary M. "Lena" TRAPP 07-08-1888 08-03-1980 Feller F. H., Waterloo, IN, Service: Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, IN, Wed., Aug. 6, 1980, 10:00 AM, Father Jerome Konecny. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.

Elizabeth Ann TUFFLEY 11-11-1906 08-01-1972

Lennus E. WAGNER 05-04-1909 12-27-1969 Graffis F. H., Service: Tues., Dec. 30, 1969 10:00 AM, St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment: St. Michael's Cem.

Dora Elizabeth WALKER 03-20-1881 05-06-1966 Graffis F. H., Service: St. Michael's Catholic Church, 10:00 AM, May 9, 1966. Interment: Waterloo Cem.

Agnes T. WERNER 04-15-1907 06-19-1966 Mast & Mock F. H., Service: St. Mary Catholic Church, Wed. 10:00 AM, Rev. John H. Flynn. Interment: Riverside Cem.

Jacob Michael WERNER 03-09-1870 12-25-1962 Dilgard & Cline F. H., Service: Fri., 9:00 AM, Dec. 28, 1962, Immaculate Conception Church, Rev. Matthew Lange.
Interment: Catholic Cem., Auburn, IN

Paul A. WERNER 01-23-1914 03-02-1969 Thallemer-Goethals F. H.

SCHOOL RESEARCH TO BEGIN SUBMITTED BY REBA SLIGER

These memories were recalled when a project for DCIGS was being discussed. The Society, Reba Sliger in particular, would like to begin collecting information, location history and pictures of those "country schools" that no longer are in existence. These would include all of the ones that have been a part of the Garrett and Auburn consolidations and part of the Hamilton Schools that would be part of the Eastside consolidation.

If you have any information to share pertaining to any of these schools that are still standing or about the ones that are long gone, please share with Reba. She promises to return all copies and to take good care of all of your precious schooldays memories.

The compiled information will be for the benefit of GCIGS. So, get busy and start hunting for those old stories and pictures for these schools.

"GOOD OLD DAYS"

Even after all these years, I can still feel the exhilaration and the excitement of pumping the swing higher and higher as the Baltimore and Ohio trains whistled by on the tracks, near the school yard. The Engineer never failed to toot the whistle as we waved to them.

This exhilaration was also the cause of one of my most embarrassing moments. As was the "fun thing" to do then, we "bailed out" of the swing when we reached the peak of the upward arc. One day, before jeans were allowed for girls, my skirt (a little too full) caught on the swing as I "bailed out." Ripped from hem to waist, the skirt required a hasty sew job from the teacher who thought it more than a little "unladylike" to do such a stunt.

Yes, I was a student at "Altona Tech" as we affectionately called it. The three room school was the learning center of those students in the little community at the west edge of Garrett. Blessed with a classroom for students one-four, one for grades five-eight, and a small gym, the two teachers maintained a strict discipline and punishments that would be unacceptable in today's schools. Those "good old days" of outhouses and shared drinking cups, parents nights, and gathering milkweed pods for the war effort were remembered by all "Tech" graduates.

Some of the earliest graduates of Altona School (then, known as PS #K-7) were:

DATE	STUDENT	TEACHER	TRUSTEE	SUPERINTEND.
MAY 27, 1885	EDWIN ROGERS	T.S. SANDERS	A.G. JONES	C.M. MERICA
JUN 14, 1889	ROLA KOCKEN	BLANCHE PETERSON	FRED SCHULTHUS	"
JUN 13, 1905	DON KOOKEN	G.G. SMITH	F. GROSCUP	H.E. COE
JUN 22, 1907	BLANCHE FEAGLER	H. W. MOWERY	FRED GROSCUP	"
JUN 8, 1909	WALTER DARLING	ANGIE WRIGHT	JOHN MAGGERT	"

SCHOOL FIRST DESIGNATED AS ALTONA SUBMITTED BY REBA SLIGER

DATE	STUDENT	TEACHER	TRUSTEE	SUPERINTEND.
JUN 14, 1911	RAY WIDNER	B.L. BAILEY	S.H. DOWNEND	LIDO LEASURE
	LOLA STELLA COONS			
	STELLA HARTMAN			
JUN 17, 1913	AILENE BROWN	ROBERT ULM		
	ROY RODEBAUGH			
	AVIS WOOTERO			
1914	HARVEY ROGERS	ROBERT ULM		LIDO LEASURE
	JAMES V. RUNION			
	MABEL HARVEY			
JUN 23, 1915	PAUL MYERS			
	HAROLD BUDEBAUGH	JOHN NUGEN		
	HAZEL BULTON			
	EDNA TYLER			
	ARGYLE RUNION			
JUN 28, 1916	MARY BAKER	JOHN NUGEN	S. SHULF	
	HARRY HARWOOD			
	RAY HITE			
	OLIVER TYLER			
	FRANK ADAMS			
JUN 20, 1917	CLIFFORD MILLER	JOHN NUGEN		LIDO LEASURE
	ETHEL BULTON			
	ALEDA HATHAWAY			
	ELVA QUINN			
	THELMA LEESEN			
1918	EDNA FRANCIS	HUGH CARPER		F.M. MERICA
	EDNA LENORE HOUSER			
	FRANK LEESON			
	DOROTHY PEARL WATTIER			
JUN 2, 1920	F.D. ALMAN	MARVE MILLER		
	F.B. MAGGERT			
	DONALD ALMAN			
	HARRY M@NN			
JUN 15, 1922	RAY FRANCIS	JOHN NUGEN	S.E. SHUTT	CLARENCE GREEN
JUN 14, 1923	GERTRUDE FEAGLER	JOHN NUGEN		CLARENCE GREEN
	CLAYTON WALTIER			
	EDITH WILMOT			
	SAM LEESON			
JUN 10, 1924	EVERETT CRAMER	LOUIS KUCKUCK	T.J. NOEL	CLARENCE GREEN
	DONNA MARKER			
	IRENE G. MYERS			
	GLENN QUINN			
	AGNES ROBERTS			
	HOWARD WATTS			
JUN 11, 1925	ARTHUR BIXLER	LOUIS KUCKUCK	T.J. NOEL	CLARENCE GREEN
	CHARLES FEAGLER			
	ANTHONY DEPARIS			

FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS, JAY OLINGER WAS THE TEACHER AND T.J. NOEL WAS THE TRUSTEE AND CLARENCE GREEN WAS THE SUPERINTENDENT. LOOK FOR MORE LISTINGS AND ARTICLES IN FUTURE ISSUES OF THE DEKALB DIGGINGS FOR THE ALTONA SCHOOLS.

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS
GONE - BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

When everyone starts "digging" for old pictures and old school souvenirs for Reba Slinger (reference the article "School Research"), be sure to check your family's collection of High School and Elementary Yearbooks. Yearbooks from your school may contain information other than just pictures. The Waterloo High School Yearbooks had many genealogy bits and pieces of news items. In this issue of the DEKALB DIGGINGS, a few pages were re-typed from the Rosebud. If you have yearbooks that you no longer need or want, our county's libraries would love to see or hear from you.

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THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE
BY MINNIE REID FRENCH

Today I found a road that led
to scenes of long ago
A road down which I often sped
Ere heart and step were slow.
It led me to the schoolhouse door-
Unhinged by storm and rain;
And on its threshold worn I stood,
A truant lad, again.

The wind in boist'rous mood had flung
The creaking shutters wide;
The sunbeams with the shadows gay
Played hide-and-seek inside.
The weeks and flowers about the door,
In summer-time array,
Peeped in to see why no one called
The children to play.

No hum of voices now was heard,
No sound of stern reproof;
The birds were flitting in and out
Beneath the falling roof.
They seemed to know that school was out
And never more would "keep;"
That boys and girls had wandered far-
The master was asleep.

I wondered, as I stood within
The silence and the gloom,
Where they had gone, the merry throng
That once had filled the room.
Where were the gifted and the good,
The dunce, the ne'er-do-well?
What fortune had the long years brought,
What changes, who could tell?

And she with whom I first began
That story, all too brief,
Which ended, ere we were aware,
When we had turned the leaf;
I wondered if, within her grave,
Were youth and love forgot;
Of all that we had hoped and dreamed,
Was there no fleeting thought?

I turned away, and left the place,
Softly, lest I should break
The slumbers of those early years,
Their saddest echoes wake.
I left it to the birds and flowers,
The shadows and the sun;
And to its memories of those
Whose lessons here are done.

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The poem, THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE was printed in the 1919 "ROSEBUD YEARBOOK", Waterloo High School. The list of names of graduates was typed from a combination of the yearbooks from 1919, 1932, 1952, 1965, and from A Historical Trip 1838-1980, compiled by the Waterloo High School Alumni.

NOTETHE WATERLOO GRANT TWP PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS ALL OF THE YEARBOOKS FOR THE WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL THAT WAS PUBLISHED, 1912 THRU 1932 (MISSING 1933), 1934, 1935, (1936 YEARBOOK NOT PUBLISHED?), 1937 THRU 1967. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE 1933 YEARBOOK, PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY. THESE YEARBOOKS CONTAIN MANY MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INFORMATION, AS WELL AS PHOTOS THAT ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

ROSEBUD

LIST OF GRADUATES
WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1879
Grace Fenneman-Berger, Canfield, OH
Dr. M. W. Johnston, Garrett, IN
Clark A. P. Long
Charles O. McClellan
Jennie (McClellan) Garwood, Detroit, MI
Edward F. Mitchell
Emma (Waterman) Jackman, Milford, MI

CLASS OF 1880 - NO GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1881
Dell Clutter, Chicago, IL

CLASS OF 1882
Mattie (Maxson) Smith, Butler, IN
Lillian (Spenser) Brysland

CLASS OF 1883
Harriet (Dickinson) Ettinger
Jennie Lieb, Detroit, MI

CLASS OF 1884
Emma (Fisher) McFerrin
Daniel Leas, Waterloo, IN
Flora (Speer) Lollar, Waterloo, IN

CLASS OF 1885
Dr. Harry D. Chamberlain, Belvidere, IL
Nettie Kelley
Prof. J. O. Snyder, Palo Alto, CA
Ada (Williamson) Sewell
Solon Woolsey, Hankinson, ND

CLASS OF 1886
Myrtle Cottrell, Centralia, WA
Nannie (Leas) Worchester, P. I.
Gertrude (Willia) Hornaday, Washington DC

CLASS OF 1887
Rev. Richard E. Locke
Abbie Sinclair

CLASS OF 1888
Nettie (Chamberlain) Hull, Waterloo, IN
Lida (Ettinger) Eberly, Hudson, MI
Dr. Frank F. Fisk, Price, UT
Cora A. Snyder, Pala Alto, CA

CLASS OF 1889
Anna (Bevier) Shoemaker, Archbold, OH
Anna (Deventer) Brodfueorer, Columbus, OH
Bessie (Gassett) Russel, Rixes Junction, MI
Daisy (McBride) Cooper

CLASS OF 1890
Dr. Bernard B. Ackerman
Alice B. Fisher
Charles A. Hill, Port Huron, MI
Cyrus North, Waterloo, IN
J. Homer Sigler, Appleton, WI

CLASS OF 1891
Eda (Farrington) McBride, Auburn, IN
Effie (Locke) Siegfried, Toledo, OH
Clara (Snyder) Rittger, New Haven, CT
Rose (Wenrick)Judkins, Seattle, WA
Lizzie (Fisher)Ulph, Belleville, MI
Mae Davidson
Lucy (Harper) Porter, Grand Junction, CO
Alice P. Phillips, Waterloo, IN
H. O. Butler, Montebello, CA
Grace (Roby) Culver, Morley, MI
Dr. George Kennedy, Berlin, Germany
Alfred P. Bartholmew, Waterloo, IN
Herbert C. Willis, Waterloo, IN
Raymond E. Willis, Waterloo, IN
Edward Koons, Auburn, IN
Nellie Carpenter
Luella Rempis, Mishawaka, IN

CLASS OF 1892
Edson Bear, Hamilton, IN
Heber Fried, Spokane, WA
Agnes Maxson, Waterloo, IN

CLASS OF 1893
O. B. Arthur, Waterloo, IN
Dr. J. B. Graham, Auburn, IN
W. B. Hill, Detroit, MI
J. Lester Till
Fred I. Willis, Indianapolis, IN
Leora Yeagy, Waterloo, IN

CLASS OF 1894
Bertha (Beard) Heffelfinger, Oakland, CA
Dr. J. P. Feagler, Mishawaka, IN
Buzz (Fisher) Brown, Tolodo, OH
Edward D. Willis, Angola, IN

CLASS OF 1895
Wilson H. Denison, Elkhart, IN
Dr. C. L. Hine, Tuscola, IL
Lulu Hood, Waterloo, IN
Blanche (Jackman) Shuman, Orlando, FL
Lena A. Rempis, Waterloo, IN
Sabina (Zerkle) Beidler, Waterloo, IN

CLASS OF 1896
Archie Franks, Garrett, IN
Minnie (Herzog) Huntzinger, South Bend, IN
Orpha (Kiplinger) Ladd-Browns, Defiance, OH
Maude (Lower) Becker, Waterloo, IN
Jennie (Swartz) Fletcher
Amy (Walsworth) Champion, Toledo, OH

CLASS OF 1897
Verna (Darby) Lampland, Flagstaff, AZ
F. M. Hine, Waterloo, IN
Madge (Jackman) Reder, Los Angeles, CA
Blanche (Kelley)Leake-Haselle, Los Angeles, CA
Arthur M. Grogg, Waterloo, IN
Daisy (Reed) Brown, Toledo, OH
Olive (Rempis) Willis, Angola, IN
James D. Snyder, Kendallville, IN
Ethel (Waterman) Feagler, Mishawaka, IN
Mabel (Weidler) Bateman, Waterloo, IN

ROSEBUD CONTINUED

CLASS OF 1898

Emma (Gfeller) Leas, Water, IN
Estella (Leas) Peters, Ft. Wayne, IN
Blanche (McCague) Cox, Waterloo, IN
Edith (Powell) Blake, Chicago, IL
Blanche (Reed) Spiker, Massilon, OH
Mae (Waterman) Gengnagle, Toledo, OH
Meta (Welsh) Frederick, Auburn, IN

CLASS OF 1899

Arthur Bonnell
Howard Bonnell, Chicago, IL
Ruth (Closson) Scoville
Ray C. Dilgard, Auburn, IN
Estalla (Funk) Clement, Auburn, IN
Nannie (Gfellers) Parks, Waterloo, IN
Madge (Haskins) Whitford, Long Beach, CA
Lulu (Hine) Smith, Waterloo, IN
Cora (Kepler) Fisher, Waterloo, IN
Dana Sparks

CLASS OF 1900

Bertha (Bemenderfer) Ettinger, Waterloo, IN
Pearl (Deniels) Fretz, Waterloo, IN
Mollie (Farrington) Shull, Chicago, IL
Orpha (Goodwin) Opdycke, Waterloo, IN
Delia (Kiplinger) Hine
Earl D. Leas, Waterloo, IN
J. F. Shull, Chicago, IL
Dora (Willis) Dilts
Frank B. Willis, Angola, IN

CLASS OF 1901

Mabel (Daniels) Waterman, Waterloo, IN
Maude S. Gilbert, Waterloo, IN
Winfred T. Keep, Butler, IN
Tesse (Lowenstein) Selig, Ligonier, IN
Grace (Saltsman) Meyer
Myrtle Showalter, Auburn, IN
Maude (Skelly) Wright, Kendallville, IN
Leroy Waterman, Waterloo, IN
Gertrude (Wilhelm) Wise, Waterloo, IN
Clark Williamson*

Class of 1902

Keturah (Armstrong) Delong, Corunna, IN
Lurah (Amstrong) Betz, Albion, MI
Ray Bartholomew, Laporte, IN
Vera (Bemenderfer) Rufner, Indianapolis, IN
Frank S. George, Waterloo, IN
Byrde (Kepler) Haverstock, Butler, IN
Lena (Knott) Haynes, Garrett, IN
Melvin VanVoorhees, Kendallville, IN
Otto Waterman, Waterloo, IN
Pearle Wittmer, Waterloo, IN

CLASS OF 1903

Isabelle (Booth) Elder, Ft. Wayne, IN
Sherman G. Kimmell, Auburn, IN
Ernest Kohl, Toledo, OH
Merritt A. Matson, Waterloo, IN
Orpha McEntarfer, Waterloo, IN

CLASS OF 1904

James Almond, Chicago, IL
Grace (Braun) Ttaham, Waterloo, IN
Edna (Denison) Wilcox, Auburn, IN
Minnie (Rufner) George, Water, IN
Hattie (Saltsman)Zumbrunnen, Avilla, IN
Josephine O. Willis, Washington, DC

CLASS OF 1906

Owen R. Bangs, Bluffton, IN
Cyrille (Beck) Wilson, Waterloo, IN
Lena (Braun)Beechler, Salem, OR
Alta (Clement) Fee, Waterloo, IN
Edna (Goodwin) Jackman, Auburn, IN
Estelle Goodwin, Corunna, IN
Mae (McIntosh) Severovic, Kingsley, MT

CLASS OF 1907

Nannie (Bemenderfer) Doyle, Newark, NJ
Harry Bowman, Harvard, IL
Mildred (Bowman) Grogg, Waterloo, IN
Nellie (Flack) Farmer, Sansalito, CA
Ethel Murray, Leesburg, IN
Louise (Saxon) Clarke, Flatbush, NY
Bess (Showalter) Hood, Gary, IN
Etta (Wittmer) Centa, Waterloo, IN

CLASS OF 1908

Ralph Getts, Ft. Wayne, IN
Lulu Knisley
Maude (Kennedy) Hallett, butler, IN
Fearne (Leas) Bloom, Waterloo, IN
Edna (McIntosh) Thibaut, Waterloo, IN
Hortense (Meek) Hood-Naitzke, Butler, IN

CLASS OF 1909

Mabel Booth, Ft. Wayne, IN
Nellie (Goodwin) Danner, Knightstown, IN
Cordice Hallett, New York, NY
Ethel Hallett, Clinton, SC
Ruby (Hartman) Hilker, Ft. Wayne, IN
Lottie (Miles) Montavon, Elkhart, IN
Clarence Rempis, Indiana Harbor, IN
Glen Stamets

CLASS OF 1910

Beulah (Bookmiller) Bowman, Waterloo, IN
Mabel (Deubener) Boozer-Fretz, Waterloo, IN
Grace (Seery) Frederick, Hudson, IN
Helen (Shull) Miller, LaCrosse, IN
Mildred (Sinclair) Ullrich, Ft. Wayne, IN
Blanche Smith, Corunna, IN
Carl W. Stroh, Galesburg, IL

CLASS OF 1911

Nellie (Bartholomew) Howey
Hilda (Beck) Harpster, Waterloo, IN
Paul Bowman, Waterloo, IN
Edna (Broughton) Swartz
Ralph Browns, Evaston, IL
Martha (Goodwin) Jensen, Rock Springs, WY
James Hankey, Toledo, OH
Harriett (Seery) Hardy, auburn, IN
Helen (Stanley) Cunningham, Detroit, MI

CLASS OF 1912

Fred R. Bowman, Chicago, IL
Clifton Crooks, Waterloo, IN
Lewis H. Fretz, Detroit, MI
James Matson
Russell Matson, Middletown, IN
Glen Overmyer, Westville, NJ
Charles Thomas, Piso, CA

ROSEBUD CONTINUED

CLASS OF 1913

Bernice (Becker) Harmes, Kendallville, IN
Troden Bookmiller, Waterloo, IN
Ruby (Booth) Sessler-Link, Waterloo, IN
Cleo M. (Burns) Zerns
Verda (Crooks) Lautzenheiser, Auburn, IN
Ralph T. Fickes, Jackson, MI
Harry Girardot, Auburn, IN
Edward Hankey
Mildred E. Huffman, Waterloo, IN
Martha (McEntarfer) Bookmiller, Waterloo, IN
Bernice M. (Overmyer) Bowman, Chicago, IL
Ralph R. Reinhart, Amherst, OH
Lester L. Rempis, Waterloo, IN
Harley N. Rohm, Cambridge, IL
Madge E. (Rose) Whear, East Chicago, IN
Harry A. Rowe, Detroit, MI
Hilda (Sewell) Sandbolm, Red Oak, IA
Virgil A. Treesh, Auburn, IN
Audrey (Voghtman) Willennar, Albion, IN

CLASS OF 1914

Janet M. (Beard) Brown, South Bend, IN
Hazel M. (Daniels) Wittmer, Cleveland, OH
William Day, Santa Monica, CA
Lester A. Dull, Waterloo, IN
Olga (Fisk) Fickes, Waterloo, IN
Pauline Hankey, Toledo, OH
Clifford Hawk, Ft. Wayne, IN
Maude (Luttman) Robinson, Waterloo, IN
Dora (McCullough) Holmes, Corunna, IN
Vida McGiffin, Corunna, IN
Glen R. Myers, Ft. Wayne, IN
Gould Stanley, Waterloo, IN
Emerson Walker, Waterloo, IN
Russell Wittmer, Cleveland, OH

CLASS OF 1915

Mabel (Bevier) Green, Oak Park, IL
Marie Brown
Vera (Dilgard) Eddy, Gary, IN
Elmer Fretz, Auburn, IN
Ethel (Girardot) Cattell, Garrett, IN
Helen (Goodwin) Morr, Waterloo, IN
Carroll Gushwa, Corunna, IN
Virgil Johnson, Chicago, IL
Mabel Kiser, Frankfort, IN
Lotta (McGiffin) Conrad, Corunna, IN
Ruth (Waterman) Harrison, Oak Park, IL
Edythe (Widdicombe) Bowman, Akron, OH
Louise (Willis) Pennington, Ft. Wayne, IN
Maude Zonker, Delta, OH

CLASS OF 1916

Gladys (Beard) Batdorf, Auburn, IN
Nella (Becher) Voges, Corunna, IN
Edna (Blanchard) Gushwa, Corunna, IN
Joe Bowman, Akron, OH
Libbie Buchanan, Elkhart, IN
Leroy Campbell, Butler, IN
Lynn Crooks, south Bend, IN
Fred Eberly, Waterloo, IN
Hazel (Flynn) Bevier, Waterloo, IN
Carl Getts, Ft. Wayne, IN
Lynn Imhoff, Waterloo, IN
Alys (McIntosh) Hull, Pontiac, MI
Faye (Miser) Stroh, Waterloo, IN
Vera Newcomer
Roy Rohm, Huntington, IN
Arthur Smith, South Bend, IN
Florence Stroh, Ft. Wayne, IN
Russell Stroh, Waterloo, IN
Reba (Walker) Close, Ft. Wayne, IN
Nina (Whaley) Hurd, Blakesdee, OH
Estelle Wiltrout, Gary, IN
Myrtle (Wiltrout) Kurtz, Kendallville, IN
Lola (Wines) Pence, Goshen, IN
Martha (Wines) Smith, Auburn, IN
Ioa (Zonker) Reed-Lung, Kendallville, IN

CLASS OF 1917

Ethel (Baker) Steele, Kalamazoo, MI
Francis (Baxter) Burt, West Newton, MA
Clarence Bowers, Waterloo, IN
Waldo Bowman, Chicago, IL
Wilbur Bowman, Chicago, IL
Daisy (Brown) Sweigart, Walkerton, IN
Dorothy Brown, Chicago, IL
Charles Colby, Auburn, IN
Howard Dilgard, Ft. Wayne, IN
Thelma (Eberly) Durst-Croddy, Sturgis, MI
Harold Fretz, Ft. Wayne, IN
Jean (Grimm) Curie, Waterloo, IN
Willo (Hinman) Whetsel, Waterloo, IN
Lulu (Kennedy) Schuster, Waterloo, IN
Joe Kirkpatrick, Cleveland, OH
Mary (McIntosh) McEntarfer, Waterloo, IN
Mary (Nodine) Brecbill, Waterloo, IN
Vera (Nodine) Hyma, Ann Arbor, MI
Alice (Ridge) Newcomer, Waterloo, IN
Florence (Schuster) Kurtz
William Smith, Corunna, IN
Faye (Till) Holthuse, Belfry, MT
Charles Till, New York, NY

CLASS OF 1918

Lynn Arthur, Indianapolis, IN
Hazel (Edwards) Gerner, Garrett, IN
Frank Forrest, West Allis, WI
Lester Lowman, Waterloo, IN
Helen Manroe, Corunna, IN
Jack Moore, Summitsville, IN
Joe Miser, Waterloo, IN
Darrel Smith, Waterloo, IN
Wilma (Thomas) Deihl, Whittier, CA
Lydia (Wines) Smith, Waterloo, IN

CLASS OF 1919

De Von Bartholmew
Worden Brandon, Auburn, IN
Ardis (Childs) Smith, Ft. Wayne, IN
Helen (Eberly) Moses, Kendallville, IN
Eston Fales, Evansville, IN
Georgia (Fee) Duncan, Waterloo, IN
Harry Fisk, Waterloo, IN
Kenneth George, Waterloo, IN
Lauretta Gfellers, Waterloo, IN
Russell Hamman, Chicago, IL
Leroy Hamp, Chicago, IL
Clyde Hawk, Ft. Wayne, IN
Arthur Haycox, Ft. Wayne, IN
Vera (Heighn) Sewell, PA
Irene (McCague) Pierson, Garrett, IN
Oliver Miser, Cleveland, OH
Genevieve (Oster) Hartman
Georgia (Oster) Cook, Corunna, IN
Estelle Shippy, Corunna, IN
George W. Speer, Waterloo, IN
Harold Stroh, Bloomington, IN
Dannie Walker, Hillsdale, MI

ROSEBUD CONTINUED

CLASS OF 1920

Lois (Arthur) Miser, Cleveland, OH
Anona (Bensing) Fee, Jackson, MI
Maude Brecbill, Kendallville, IN
Wilma Clark, Auburn, IN
Dessa (Delong) Owen
Helen (Delong) Chism, Flint, MI
Clyde Fales, Ft. Wayne, IN
Opal (Fretz) Drake, Rantoul, IL
Irene (Frick) Dobson, Bluffton, IN
Helen (Hawk) DePew, Avilla, IN
Mildred (Markley) Haycox, Ft. Wayne, IN
Blanche (Melton) Sickles, Toledo, OH
Ross Myers, Evansville, IN
Carrie (Oster) George, Waterloo, IN
Ruth (Price) Brandon, Auburn, IN
Celestian Royal, Toledo, OH
Alice Sherwood, Auburn, IN
Ruth (Shippy) Hamman, Chicago, IL
Ayleen (Warner) Walker, Hillsdale, MI
Velma (Wertenbarger) Husselman, Auburn, IN
Robert Widdicombe, Auburn, IN

CLASS OF 1921

Robert Bonfiglio, Waterloo, IN
Lyndes Burtsner, Ft. Wayne, IN
Martha (Carper) Kuehne, Hudson, NY
Helen (Dannels) Bowers, Butler, IN
Benetah (Farrington) Robinson, Waterloo, IN
Hugh Farrington
Frederice (Frick) Ray-Ruger, Edon, OH
Edna (Lockhart) Quaintance, Auburn, IN
John McGiffin, Kendallville, IN
Elsta (Moudy) Sheets, Angola, IN
Carolyn (Opdycke) Ayers, Waterloo, IN
Erda (Robinson) Royer, Akron, OH
Thelma (Till) Madden, Auburn, IN
Lucile (Whaling) Brown-Overholt, Goshen, IN
Herbert G. Willis, Ft. Wayne, IN

CLASS OF 1922

Clark Ayers, Waterlooo, IN
Ralph B. Ayers, Ft. Wayne, IN
Blanch (Bainbridge) Tomlinson, Edgerton, OH
Rosemary (Childs) Harmes, Ft. Wayne, IN
Glenn Daniels, Waterloo, IN
Florabelle (Dixon) Kuehn, Waterloo, IN
David Eberly, Elkhart, IN
Kenneth Fee, Elkhart, IN
Aileen (Fisher) Brown, Ypsilanti, MI
Clarence Gfeller, San Landers, CA
Genevieve (Gloy) Crane, Ft. Wayne, IN
Wayne Goodwin, Waterloo, IN
Myrtle (Hamman) Maxwell, Tolous, IL
Waldo Hamman
Dawson Quaintance, Auburn, IN
Jack Parks, Montague, MI
Ruby Shultz, Angola, IN
Mary (Speer) Bowman, Waterloo, IN
Bessie (Till) Law, Muncie, IN
Harold Walker, Ft. Wayne, IN
Irene (Widdicombe) Harman, Angola, IN

CLASS OF 1923

Roseanna (Castret) Pfister, Auburn, IN
Irene (Duestesler) Shultz, Waterloo, IN
Cyrille (Duncan) Kelley, Waterloo, IN
Aileen (Fee) Sherburn, Waterloo, IN
Irene (Fee) Giradot, Waterloo, IN
Edna (Forrest) Miller, Angola, IN
Justin Giradot, Waterloo, IN
Harold Hamman, Auburn, IN
Howard Hamman, Waterloo, IN
Marguerite Hamman, Waterloo, IN
Paul Hartman
Kenneth Henney, South Bend, IN
Alfred Kelly, Waterloo, IN
Mildred (Snyder) Jordan, Muncie, IN
Carl Till, Waterloo, IN
Russell Walker, Waterloo, IN
Albert Weicht, Auburn, IN
Wilma (Wiltrout) Fee, Elkhart, IN

CLASS OF 1924

Raymond Bonecutter, Des Moines, IW
Mary (bonfiglio) Beckler, Ft. Wayne, IN
Henry Delong, Bunker Hill, IN
Keith Delong, Perrysville, OH
Harriett (dixion) goodwin, Waterloo, IN
Irene (Griffin) Pack, MI
Curtis Hawk, Geneva, PA
Iva (Mergy) Lockwood, Waterloo, IN
Helen (Miller) Walker, Waterloo, IN
Gertrude (Newcomer) Anthony, butler, IN
Oliver Opdycke, Waterloo, IN
Kenneth Ridge, Butler, IN
Rose (Smith) Means, St. Joe, IN
Bessie (Sponsler) Smalley, Chesterton, IN
Ruth (Wing) Grimm, St. Joe, IN

CLASS OF 1925

Loy Ayers, Eustis, FL
Dorothy (Bard) Sellers, Auburn, IN
Harriett (Bowman) Wagner, Waterloo, IN
Fred Boyer
Paul Brenneman, Ashley, IN
Rhea (Dunkle) Stanley, Waterloo, IN
Violet (Eberly) Goodwin, Hillsdale, MI
Ida (Fulk) Luce, Coldwater, MI
Grant Kelley, Waterloo, IN
Don McIntosh, Richland, WA
Eleanor (Meyer) Buss, Corunna, IN
Virginia (Newcomber) LaFollette, Ft. Wayne, IN
Edwin Sherwood, Milwaukee, WI
John Showalter, Angola, IN
Maurice Wagner, Waterloo, IN
Henry Wing, Waverly, OH

CLASS OF 1926

Helen (Beck) Neff, Warren, OH
Alfred Bixler, Philadelphia, PA
Marion (Delong) Blanchard, Hamilton, IN
Elizabeth (Denison) Baker, Sturgis, MI
Faye Dunn
Kathryn (Fee) Roth, Bradenton, FL
Helen (Fisher) Overmeyer
Almon Fick
Marguerite (Gill) Wilson
Harold Girardot, Auburn, IN
Florence (Gloy) Beebe, Ft. Wayne, IN
Mildred (Kalb) Kelley
Doris (McIntosh) Everetts, Hamilton, IN
Ethel (Miller) Bender, Ft. Wayne, IN
Bessie Mason, Waterloo, IN
Geraldine (Norton) Shugart, Ft. Wayne, IN
Mabelle (Pontius) Daily
Helen (Schlosser) Frick, Waterloo, IN
Ernest Sewelin, Waterloo, IN
Moddise Strater
William Warner, Dayton, OH
Georgia (Wines) Kacerovsky, Reedsburg, WI

<u>ROSEBUD GRADUATES WILL BE CONTINUED IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF DEKALB DIGGINGS.</u>

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THE ROSEBUD

In Memoriam

Clark A. P. Long, '79, died at Waterloo, Ind., May 12, 1883.

Nettie Kelley, '85, died of tuberculosis at Waterloo, Ind., August 10, 1891.

Nellie J. Carpenter, '91, died at Waterloo, Ind., October 30, 1892.

Edward E. Mitchell, '89, died at Kendallville, Ind., Sept. 30, 1895.

Lena A. Rempis, '95, drowned in Crooked Lake, Steuben County, Ind., August 12, 1898.

Abbie Sinclair, '87, died of tuberculosis at Pasadena, Calif., July 11, 1900.

Alice Fisher, '99, died at Waterloo, Ind., May 15, 1902.

Dr. Bernard M. Ackman, '90, died at Bethany Park, Morgan County, Ind., May 17, 1903.

Arthur Bonnell, '99, died at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Ruth Closson-Scoville, '99, died in California.

Lulu Knisley, '08, died of tuberculosis at Waterloo, Ind., June 7, 1909.

Mrs. Jennie Swartz-Fletcher, '96, died from burns at Waterloo, Ind., October 5, 1909.

James Matson, '12, died of typhoid fever at Bloomington, Ind., April 29, 1914.

Clark Williamson, '01, died at Waterloo, Ind., of tuberculosis, April 26, 1913.

Mrs. Edna Broughton-Swartz, '11, died at Kendallville, Ind., April 18, 1918.

Mrs. Genevieve Oster-Hartman, '19, died in 1927.

Mrs. Grace Fenneman-Berger, '79, died in 1927.

Mrs. Dora Willis-Dilts, '00, died in Angola, December 10, 1927.

Mrs. Cleo Burns-Zerns, died at Muskegon, Michigan, in 1928.

Vera Newcomer, '16, died at Fort Wayne, Ind., February 18, 1919.

Glen Stamets, '09, died at Minerva, Ohio, July 27, 1919.

Mrs. Daisy McBride-Cooper, '89, died Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1920.

Mrs. Cora Hill-Baumgardner, '94, died near Waterloo, Ind., Oct. 21, 1920.

DeVon Bartholomew, '19, killed in aeroplane accident near Orland, Ind., October 3, 1920.

Mrs. Nellie Bartholomew-Howey, '11, died in hospital at Garrett, Ind., January 28, 1922.

Mrs. Dessa DeLong-Owens, '20, died January, 1922, at Corunna, Ind.

Mrs. Emma Fisher-McFerrin, '84, died October, 1922.

Mrs. Lylian Spencer-Brysland, '82, died in 1923.

J. Lester Till, '93, died in Fort Wayne, Ind., December, 1923.

Marie Brown, '15, died at Mayo Bros., Hospital, Rochester, Minn., in 1924.

Dana Sparks, '99, died at South Bend, Ind., in 1925.

Mrs. Harriett Dickinson-Ettinger, '83, died July 4, 1925.

Rev. Richard Earl Locke, '87, died in 1925.

Mrs. Grace Saltsman-Meyer, '01, died in Waterloo, Ind., Oct. 8, 1925.

Mrs. Delia Kiplinger-Hine, '00, died in Tuscola, Ill., February 24, 1926.

Edward Hankey, '13, died in Toledo, Ohio, June 3, 1926.

Waldo Hamman, '22, drowned.

Hugh Farrington, '21.

Mrs. Ada Williamson-Sewell, '85, died at Red Oak, Iowa.

Charles A. McClellan, '79.

BITS OF CHAPTER NEWS

As World War II winds down its 50th Commemorative years, perhaps the readers from Garrett would be interested in a book available from Reba Sliger. Many of the veterans from that area had their pictures in the Garrett Clipper. Those articles and pictures were given to Reba Sliger after Bonnie Cole purchased a scrapbook at a garage sale. Although the Garrett and Auburn libraries have a copy of the book, a few copies are still available for the cost of $22.50, proceeds for the DAR scholarship.

This project started as a search for women veterans of World War II and got sidetracked into the men. The search for World War II women veterans is now being resumed and will be completed this fall. Some names of the women who served are: Helen Jackson Sherer, Butler, IN; Mary Brandon Husselman & Barbara Short Kingsley, Auburn, IN; Buelta Fenstermaker Anderson, Kathryn Miller Vanderbosch, Norma J. Gaskill, Elinor Deiderich Kyte, Eleanor Garen, Mary Bloom, Frances & Florence Reidhart, Helen & Alice Klinker, Olga Lund, and Doris Stuck from Garrett.

Does anyone remember a group who met at the airport and drilled each week? They had uniforms, too. This group was mentioned by Lee Ellen Ford of Butler, IN; but, she was unable to remember the group's name.

If any of your DeKalb county female relatives were in WWII, please contact or send your information to the attention of Reba Sliger.

The officers and committee chairmen were unhappy about canceling the June meeting. After contacting many of them and finding everyone had a prior commitment. it was decided, in all fairness , to the guest speakers. to postpone the meeting and reschedule during a less busy time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our members. Please hang in there with us. We are still trying our wings.

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to the volunteers from our group who have started some projects: RICHARD NEWCOMER is typing and organizing a large box of index cards of obituaries that were discovered when the library made their move to the new location. MAX & DORIS HAMMAN have started indexing the 1870 DeKalb County Census. This is an Indiana Genealogy project. Max & Doris could probably use an extra hand or two. If you have some free time, please contact them. BETTY BLOMEKE has graciously (with only a little arm twisting) agreed to replace NILA SINK as the Newsletter Editor. Nila had to resign to allow time for a "more than full time job."

OUR NEW LOOK "DEKALB DIGGINGS" LOGO/NICKNAME, WAS CREATED & DESIGNED BY: LINA ZERKLE & REBA SLIGER

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK: Being a Rookie Editor, a 3 finger typist, and completely in the dark about what the readers are expecting from our newsletter; and, with about 3 (maybe 4) weeks notice, I have done my very best . I welcome suggestions for improvement. If you have a request for specific news items for future issues of the DEKALB DIGGINGS, tell it to the Editor. I don't have any more time to compile a letter, I have to start "digging" for the Fall 1995 issue .

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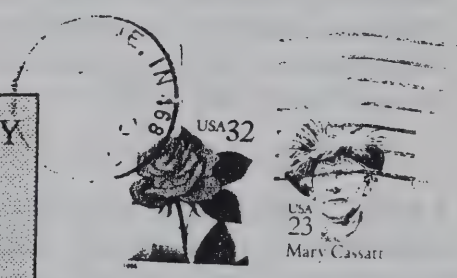

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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OCTOBER 22, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.

JOINT MEETING WITH THE STEUBEN COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN. THE OCTOBER SPEAKER WILL BE NEIL SIMON, A CIVIL WAR ENACTMENT PARTICIPANT. HE HAS BEEN A PART OF THAT PROGRAM FOR MANY YEARS. WE HOPE TO SEE AND MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS AT THIS SPECIAL MEETING. COME ONE & ALL!

NOVEMBER 1995 MEETING
WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 18, 1995

THIS MONTH OUR REGULAR MEETING WAS REPLACED WITH THE GENEALOGY WORKSHOP. THIS IS A CO-SPONSORED WORKSHOP WITH THE JOHN HOULTON DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. SEE DETAILS ON THE ENCLOSED ATTACHMENT. REMEMBER, THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOVEMBER 11, 1995.

DECEMBER 17, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN.

JANUARY 28, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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The DeKalb County Free Fall Fair always generates a lot of excitement. This year our genealogy society was included in that uproar. We have so "MUCH" going for us at the present. We had a really successful debut in the Industrial Tent and met many, many people. What a wonderful way to meet people!!!

Many of the fair goers stopped to visit with us at our genealogy booth and we distributed to those fair goers about 1200 history reprint flyers and over 300 genealogy workshop information sheets.

Our club gained 24 single memberships and 10 family memberships. The PR given by our volunteers (thanks so much to them and Larry Baker) did a lot to boost the awareness of our new group. The time that we spent at the fair booth made us very much aware that there is a genuine interest in genealogy in DeKalb County, Indiana. Our goal is to stroke that interest and fan it into a real genealogy epidemic.

Reba Sliger, DCIGS President

The DeKalb Historical Society dinner is November 9, at the Garrett Lutheran Church. Tickets are $10.00 for a night of James Whitcomb Riley

Mail Order Frauds

by Mary Jane Kaiser, NE District Director IGS

Summer 1995 Volume 7 Number 2 page 7 of Forum, the quarterly for Federation of Genealogical Societies informs us that FGS in cooperation with the National Genealogical Society has submitted a report to the U.S. Postal Service requesting the Postal Service investigate the mail order business known as Halbert's, Inc,.

Halbert's produces books whose main feature is a list of addresses for others who share the addressee's last name. It markets these books in ways that lead possible customers to assume they contain material about their own family histories.

Halbert's products include:
1- *The World Book of (Addressee's Surname).* Contains addresses and reports immigration records drawn from P. William Filby and Mary K. Meyer's *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index.* Filby/Meyer books can be found in the Allen County Library.

2- *Burk's Peerage World Book of (Addressee's Surname).* This is the same book as (above)1-. Readers should know that contrary to the advertising, the company known as "Burke's Peerage" did not publish this book. That firm ceased business in 1987.

3- (*Addressee's Surname) Since the Civil War* lists addresses and gives names and dates of deceased Social Security recipients. These names came from the Social Security Death Index. This is available on computer at the Allen County Library.

4- (*Addressee's Surname) Since 1791*
and
5- *(Addressee's Surname) Since 1620* repeat chapters taken from (above)2- and (above)3-. They contain no new data.

6- *Who's Who of (Addressee's Surname) in the United States* includes details drawn from questionnaires completed by the addressees.

The report also evaluates two books: *The World Book of (Surname)* and *(Surname) Since the Civil War.* The report concludes a customer cannot expect to learn anything about his or her own family from these books.

Halbert's also markets "Clan reunion tours" of Scotland, but these follow a standard route no matter where their own ancestors may have lived. Halbert's sells Coats of Arms. The literature calls them "Ancestral", but these arms are created by Halbert's own artists. They have nothing to do with the ancestry of those who purchase them.

An eight page summary of the report is available from the Federation of Genealogical Societies, or the National Genealogical Society.

Title 39 U.S.C. 3005 forbids the conduct of schemes or devices for obtaining money through the mail by means of false representation. The U.S. Postal Service has investigated Halbert's before. In 1988 that firm's representative signed a Consent Order promising to cease and desist from falsely representing. This is being disregarded today.

You can help see that this business is stopped by writing directly to: Jennifer Angleo, Chief Counsel, Office of Consumer Protection, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington DC 20260-1100. Please send your views about Halbert's advertising and products.

It is advisable for county societies to join in membership with Federation of Genealogical Societies. *FORUM* provides updates on national issues and shares information on genealogy societies around the nation. For information on how to join write to: FGS Business Office, P.O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City Utah 84110-3385.

Queries

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Send your Queries to: DeKalb Diggings Editor

Please type or print your query. Be as concise and as brief as possible with your information. We do NOT charge for queries, donations are welcomed. We print and/or answer all queries received and offer non-members a chance to communicate and hope they might join us.

LOTHAMMER
GILLEN

James W. LOTHAMER, 415 Ormsby Street, Adrian, MI 49221, (517) 265-8939

Searching for a picture of Morris LOTHAMMER and Annie GILLEN (and their son Francis LOTHAMMER) who lived in St. Joe, IN around 1908-1920. He will pay for a reproduction.

SMITH

Russell SMITH, 1024 Litchfield Road, Quincy, MI 49082

Need cemetery location/information on Henry SMITH b. 14 June 1821 d. 31 October 1900 at age 79 years, died ?around Spencerville area. Henry SMITH also lived in Franklin Twp, Section 35 at one time.

FRITZ
WICHERN

Mrs. Suzanne ROBBINS, 511 S. McClellan Street, Warsaw, IN 46580-4451

Looking for William and Anna (maiden name unknown) FRITZ information. They came to America ca. 1895-1897, their children were Cleva May FRITZ and Delda FRITZ. Cleva m. Clyde Bud FRANKS and Delda m. William WICHERN. William and Anna FRITZ lived in the Churubusco, IN area and are buried at the Eel River Cemetery in Churubusco. Any information about any of the family members would be appreciated.

LICK
INGRAHAM
STANCLIFT

Ronald F. KROON, 6260 Aylesworth Ave, Lincoln, NE 68505-1281

Need the death date and burial place for Nancy LICK who was the first wife of Japhet INGRAHAM. Three children were born from this union: Lucy Ann b. 16 Apr 1832; Norman b. 14 or 19 Aug 1834; Warren b. 24 Oct 1836. Nancy LICK may have died around 1837/1838 as Japhet INGRAHAM married 2nd. Olive S. STANCLIFT on 19 Dec 1838 in Steuben County, IN and they had five children who were born in DeKalb County, IN.

BASH
COUTS
CLEMENS
WINELAND

Linda A. PRILL, 514 S. Murray Street, Gainesboro, TN 38562

Need any and all information about Nancy BASH, who married 1st. ? COUTS, 2nd. John CLEMENTS, 3rd. John WINELAND. John and Nancy WINELAND are alive in the 1870 DeKalb Co. Census. If you have any additional information about Nancy or her children, please write.

DEKALB CO FREE FALL FAIR
DCIGS RAFFLE WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS

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820 Pearse Ave
Auburn, IN 46706

SECOND PLACE .....Genealogy Book ..... Sue KRATZMAN
0410 County Rd 28
Corunna, IN 46730

THIRD PLACE .....Free Membership ..... Mary MOUNTZ
507 E. Houston
Garrett, IN 46738

WILLS

Many times in my search for ancestors, I have found that one of the most important records to locate is the probate records or court records that were filed after the death of that person. The type of probate record that I want to focus on at this time is the "testate" records. Testate means that a person died and left a valid will. DeKalb wills are located in the County Clerk's Office and some wills are located in the Recorder's Office. Land, property was very important to our ancestors; therefore, some wills are actually deeds to heirs for the property they owned. I am not an authority on probate records. If you have additional questions about probate records, please direct questions to the DeKalb County Clerk's Office.

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PIONEER DEATH ROLL

The Past Year Shows an Increased Mortality

Auburn Courier, June 22, 1899, Page 4, Col. 4

Biographer M. B. Willis favors us with the list he read at the meeting, showing as follows:

Your biographer has names of the following pioneers and old settlers who have died since the last meeting.

BAILY, MARGARET born in Madison County, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1821, died June 10, 1899, aged 77 years, 7 months and 9 days.

BEARD, GEORGE born in Maryland in 1844, died February 1899.

BIXLER, ANNA born in Center County, Penn., August 20, 1814, died aged 84 years, 6 months and 14 days.

BLAKER, MRS. DAVID died July 28, 1898.

BOYER, CYRUS C. born in DeKalb County, Ind., July 2, 1848, died February 25, 1899, aged 50 years, 7 months and 23 days.

BRINKERHOFF, JAMES H. born May 23, 1822 in Cayuga County, N.Y., died December 11, 1898.

BRUNDAGE, LOUISA A born in Ontario County, N.Y., June 1822, died 1898 in Butler, age 77 years.

CATHER, MISS LYDIA born in Canal Dover, Ohio, March 27, 1825, died Dec. 2, 1989, age 74.

CHAPMAN, COLUMBUS was born in Martinsburg, June 20, 1826, died June 8, 1898, aged 71 years, 11 months and 19 days.

COSPER, JAMES B. born Feb. 20, 1813, in Tompkins County, New York, died Jan. 31, 1899, aged 86 years.

CROY, REV. H. A., born near Richmond, Va, Oct. 1821, died Nov. 25, 1898.

DEARBORN, BENJAMIN B. born in Wayne County, N.Y., September 12, 1816, died May 26, 1899, aged 62 years, 8 months and 14 days.

DICKINSON, REBECCA born in Burkes County, Penn., March 3, 1822, died February 10, 1899, aged 76 years 11 months and 7 days.

DIRRIM, JAMES, born Crawford County, Penn. Aug. 11, 1809, died March 12, 1899, aged 90 years.

DIRRIM, MARY A. born in Petersborough, England, August 13, 1832, died May 8, 1899, aged 66 years 8 months and 25 days.

FORSYTHE, MRS. MARY born in Middlefield, N.Y., Dec. 30, 1806, died Sept. 30, 1898, aged 91 years and 9 months.

FOSDICK, EDWARD W. born in Knox county, Ohio, July 12, 1822.

FRANCIS, FRANKLIN CARLTON, born Aug. 13, 1822, died July 28, 1898, age 75 years, 11 months and 15 days.

FRETZ, ESTHER born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, August 20, 1833, died March 1, 1899, aged 65 years, 6 months and 11 days.

GEE, HARMON died Feb. 19, 1899, aged 72.

HOGUE, CORNELIA born Jan. 26,1817, died Jan. 25, 1899, aged 82 years lacking one day.

HORVARTER, LEVI H. born in DeKalb County, Ind., August 18, 1855, died July 26, 1898, aged 43 years, 11 months and 8 days.

JACKMAN, ISAAC M. born in Stark County, Ohio, June 18, 1821, died February 9, 1899, aged 77 years, 76 months and 21 days.

JONES, HANNAH R., born in Holmes County, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1834, died May 24, 1899.

JONES, HARRISON born in Maysville Ky., June 10, 1812, died Feb. 19, 1899, aged 86 years, 8 months and 9 days.

KENNEDY, MRS. OLIVE HOLMES born in Seneca County, O. Sept. 11, 1835 died Feb. 15, 1899, age 63, 5 months and 12 days.

KUTZNER, SYLVESTER born in Stark County, Ohio, December 15, 1832, died August 5, 1898, aged 65 years, 9 months and 27 days.

PIONEER DEATH ROLL CONT.

LAWRENCE, DAVID, born Philadelphia County, Penn., Nov. 30, 1821, died Sept;. 20, 1898, aged 76 years, 9 months and 20 days.

LINK, MARGARET A. born in Brightenburgh, Germany, November 25, 1827, died March 20, 1899, aged 71 years 4 months and 4 days.

MADDEN, WILLIAM H. born at Mt. Vernon, Wayne County, Ohio, April 8, 1825, died June 8, 1899, aged 75 years.

MASON, HARRIET OLDS born Dec. 25, 1831, in Ashtabula, O., died Jan. 5 1899 aged 67 years and 11 days.

MCCLELLAN, WILLIAM born in Wayne County, Sept. 10, 1824, died May 19, 1899, aged 74 years, 8 months and 9 days.

MATTHEWS, MRS. PRICILLA born near Rainsville, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1805, date of death not given.

PARK, HENRIETA B., born Oct. 22, 1836, died Nov. 3, 1898.

PROVINES, ALEXANDER born in Budgetatown, Penn., January 31, 1918, died August 21, 1898, aged 80 years, 5 months and 21 days.

RECKTENWALD, JOSEPH born in Stark County, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1841, died April 28, 1899, aged 58 years and 2 months.

REINOEHL, ELIZABETH born in Wayne County, Ohio Dec. 25, 1846, died Feb. 6, 1899, aged 52 years, 1 month and 12 days.

REINOEHL, ELIZABETH born in Fredericksburg, Penn., March 31, 1808, died January 27, 1899, aged 90 years, 9 months and 26 days.

RINGER, JACOB born in Stark County, Ohio, August 4, 1823, died May 25, 1899, aged 74 years, 9 months and 21 days.

ROW, GEORGE W. born in Holmes County, Ohio, November 14, 1831, died May 25, 1899.

SAYLOR, MRS. ELIZABETH, died Oct. 27, 1898.

SHAFFER, SUSANNAH born in Ashland County, Ohio, September 24, 1835, died July 21, 1898, aged 62 years, 9 months and 27 days.

SHOUP, WILLIAM born in Lancaster County, Penn., June 5, 1819, died August 17, 1898, aged 79 years 2 months and 12 days.

SNELLENBARGER, ELIZA born January 5, 1820, in Columbiana County, Ohio, died January 26, 1899, aged 70 years and 21 days.

SPONHOWER, CYRUS, born Lancaster County, Penn., Feb. 26, 1820, died June 29, 1898, aged 78 years, 4 month and 3 days.

STROH, EMELINE born in DeKalb County, October 13, 1848, died May 1, 1899, aged 50 years, 6 months and 18 days.

THOMAS, ELIZABETH C. born in Clermont County Ohio, June 16, 1838, died April 30, 1899, aged 65 years, 10 months, 14 days.

UPDEGRAPH, AMANDA F., born in Wayne County, Ohio, May 30, 1836, died Nov. 30, 1898, aged 62 years, 6 months.

WALTER, JOSEPH J. born in DeKalb County, November 7, 1849, died June 1, 1899, aged 49 years, 7 months and 24 days.

WOODCOX, BYRON A., born Aug. 8, 1813, died Sept. 3, 1898, aged 55 years and 26 days.

ZIMMERMAN, GEORGE B. born near Spencerville, June 15, 1853, died January 14, 1899, aged 45 years 5 months and 29 days.

Other names of whom I have not received obituaries are as follows:

ROBBERTS, WILLIAM

ROW, SAMUEL

STONEBRAKER, MRS. JOHN

INCREASED MORTALITY

The increase in the number of deaths reported for past six years is shown here.

In 1894	27
" 1895	23
" 1896	15
" 1897	38
" 1898	31
" 1899	55

M. B. Willis, Secretary

OBITUARIES

Auburn Weekly Courier
Thursday, June 1, 1899, Page 8, Col. 3

Obituary of Jacob RINGER

Jacob RINGER was born in Stark Co., Ohio Aug. 4th 1826, and departed this life in Richland Township, last Thursday, May 25th, at the ripe age of 74 years 9 months and 21 days. He grew to manhood in his native country receiving a common school education. He learned the shoemaker's trade after his marriage, and worked at it several years in Ohio. He was the third of six children, 3 having preceeded him to the spirit land. Mr. RINGER was united in marriage to Miss Mary RAUB on the 8th of December 1846. To them were born no children. They journeyed together in life nearly 19 years, when death separated them. In September 1853, he moved to DeKalb Co., Indiana and settled on 80 acres of timbered land which he had bought in the spring of '51. He began to clear the land acre by acre, until now he has a good farm, all well improved, with a pleasant residence and farm buildings. On the 25th of March 1866 he was married to Miss Elizabeth WRIGHT. To this union were born three daughters, Mary M., Sarah A., and Martha S., all of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. RINGER shared each others joys and sorrows for nearly 33 years. These sacred bonds, however tender and continued must be broken. When a young man, he gave his life to God and united with the United Brethren Church at Showers Corners and then placed his membership there and remained a member a number of years. Later, he with his family transferred their membership to the Lutheran Church at Sedan, continuing a faithful member till God called him to his breast. During his illness he had glimpses of the heavenly world and of loved ones there, and to him death was a blessed home, going to be at rest with the master. Mr. RINGER was an affectionate husband, a kind father and tender grandparent, always seeking to promote the happiness and comfort of his family and by them especially will he be greatly missed. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, three daughters, four grandchildren, and two sisters, besides a great many other relatives. Thus we come to pay the last tribute of love and respect to husband, father, brother and neighbor, to a citizen and pioneer of DeKalb Co. and say farewell until in God's own time we meet again. ... Poem ...
The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. from the U.B. Church at Showers Corners. Interment will take place in the cemetery near there, Rev. J. D. BROSY officiating.

Auburn Weekly Courier
Thursday, June 1, 1899, Page 4, Col. 1

Obituary of Edward M. BRININGSTALL

Edward M. BRININGSTALL was born in Branch Co. Michigan, March 2, 1862, and died at his home in Auburn, May 27, 1899, age 37 years, 2 months and 24 days. In 1887 he came to this county and after a short time returned to Michigan. In 1899 he again came to DeKalb Co. where he has since made his home. He was united in marriage to Clara J. MEANS in 1891 and to this union were born two children, both of whom with the mother survive him. While in early manhood he united with the M. E. Church at Collingwood and has since been a faithful worker. His last words were with his God. He was a kind and loving husband and father. Mr. BRININGSTALL leaves to mourn his death a wife, two children, a father, mother, three brothers, two children, and many friends. The funeral services were conducted from the residence on South Jackson Street, Sunday at 3:00 p.m., internment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Rev. J. D. BROSY officiating.

Auburn Weekly Courier
Thursday, June 1, 1899, Page 5, Col. 5

Obituary of Benjamin B. DEARBORN

Benjamin B. DEARBORN, was born in Wayne Co., New York, September 12, 1816 and died at Corunna, Indiana, May 26, 1899, aged 82 years, 8 months and 14 days. He was married to Elizabeth WILSON, Feburary 20, 1848, to them were born three daughters, Elizabeth ALLING, Helen FINCH, and Georgianna JOHNSON, two of whom survive the father, one having preceeded him to the better land. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Helen FINCH and Georgiana JOHNSON. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife, two daughters, and nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was a kind and loving father, a good citizen and a friend to all. He rests from his labors. The funeral was conducted from the late residence, Sabbath May 28 by Rev. J. J. HIGGS. The highly esteemed family have the sympathy of all.

Editor's note: If you would like to see more older obituaries printed in DeKalb Diggings, write a letter to the attention of the editor.

NEW MEMBERS - FALL 1995

MEMBER No. & Name

87 MYRTLE I ALLEN, 217 S WALSH ST, GARRETT, IN 46738,

91 BRANDAN BAKER, 501 N SUMMIT, KENDALLVILLE, IN 46755, 219-347-5166
researching: BURNS

92 CLARENCE & MARY BEST, 5427 COUNTY RD 23, AUBURN, IN 46706, 219-925-3795
researching: BEST, FLUKE

84 MARTHA CROW BLAIS, 43 MACDONALD ST, HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550, 516-486-0925

93 JENNIFER BLOMEKE, 820 PEARSE AVE, AUBURN, IN 46706, 219-925-1505
researching: BLOMEKE, DIBLING, JERGER, MAGRUM, MARCHAL, SEIFERT, ZMYSLONY

78 JOANNA BONECUTTER, 118 E BEMENT, EDGERTON, OH 43517, 419-298-3158

127 KAREN BORTON, P O BOX 128, EDON, OH 43518, 419-272-2656

80 LORETTA BOSWELL, 411 DURYEA DRIVE, AUBURN, IN 46706, 219-925-3398

94 LEONA BROWN, 1181 E 1200 N, SHELLEY, ID 83274, 208-357-7977
researching: BRAND, BONTRAGER, RAINSBERGER

85 JOHN BURDICK, 2012 VALENTINE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026-1928,
researching: FREEMAN

95 RALPH CAMPBELL, PO BOX 954, AUBURN, IN 46706, 219-925-6267
researching: BURNS, CAMPBELL, CHERRY, SQUAIRS

96 LIZ CARPER, 1310 PEARL ST, AUBURN, IN 46706, 219-925-5091
researching: BLEVINS, SCHWARTZ, SHOUDEL

97 H EARL CLOSE, 415 E GLENHURST, TUCSON, AZ , 502-742-3467
researching: BARNHART, ROCKWELL, SLENTZ

98 MARY JANE COWELL, 5470 N 675 E, FREMONT, IN 46737, 219-495-4314
researching: HENDERSON, LOOMIS

99 GENE & KATRINA CUSTER, 6372 COUNTY RD 11A, GARRETT, IN 46738,
researching: CUSTER, GRUBE

100 DON DAVENPORT, 415 E LAFAYETTE, LAGRANGE, IN 46761, 219-463-3495
researching: HART

101 MRS GERRY B DEHOFF, 2162 LEBARON DR NE, ATLANTA, GA 30345,
researching: CLARK, DeHOFF, GEDDES, GETTS, SLENTZ

102 GERRY JR DEHOFF, WILL ADVISE AT LATER DATE
researching: CLARK, DeHOFF, GEDDES, GETTS, SLENTZ

86 PAT DOUGLAS, 6986 COUNTY RD 4A, HAMILTON, IN 46742-9716, 219-488-3177
researching: BAKER, BEARD, CURRY, CATHER, FRIDENBERGER, GLASE, HAMMAN, KESTER, LEAS, LINDSAY, MANN, NORRIS, SPANGLER, THOMAS, WALKER, WATERMAN,WIDNEY

103 TAMMY DULL, 930 HARRISON, DECATUR, IN 46733, 219-728-9213
researching: BERRY, CULBERTSON, STEWARD, TARNEY

NEW MEMBERS CONT.

104 JULIA A DUNCAN, BOX 123 4110 E MILL ST, HAMILTON, IN 46742, 219-488-2710
researching: DIRRIM, DUNCAN, STOUT

105 JAMES E FERGUSON, 500 E HILL, GARRETT, IN 46738, 219-357-3271
researching: FERGUSON, MYERS, SLIGER

81 KRIS FETTER, 1258 COUNTY RD 192, ANTWERP, OH 45813,
researching: HAYNES, KNOTT, PARKER

83 KATHLEEN GODFREY, 1052 WESTFIELD DR, JACKSON, MI 49203,
researching: BROWN, HAMMOND, McCURDY, OBERLIN

73 PATRICIA MAYHEW GORSUCH, 910 STONY DR, AUBURN, IN 46706-1234, 219-925-0505
researching: BERGER, CONNELLY, MAYHEW, SHANLEY, SZELAGYI/SZILAGYI/SZILAIGYI

77 RUTH GROFF, 321 MEADOWMERE DR, BUTLER, IN 46721, 219-868-2836

88 DENVER & IDA HAMMAN, 1135 LANE 201 BALL LK, HAMILTON, IN 46742, 219-488-3403
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74 SARAH HICKS, 568 ROCK FORK RD, GARRETT, KY 41630, 606-358-2400

106 RICHARD & MARILYN HILKEY, 617 E 7TH ST, AUBURN, IN 46706, 219-925-0447
researching: HILKEY

125 HELEN R. HOSMES, 244 OAK ST, MONTROSE, MI 48457

90 PAT HUGHES, 4092, AUBURN, IN 46706, 219-925-2597
researching: HUGHES, LECKRONE

107 SHARRON JOHNSON, 2997 COUNTY RD 40, AUBURN, IN 46706, 219-925-6156
researching: BRANDON, COOL, FRIEDEL, JOHNSON, McCARTHY, PEACHEY

108 ROSLYN KECK, 225 WALNUT ST, MONTOURSVILLE, PA 17754, 717-368-3026
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109 MARGARET KEPPELER, RT 2 BOX 91, EDGERTON, OH 43517, 419-298-2204
researching: COBURN, HART

110 VIRGINIA KOSTOFF, 4305 W HIGHWAY 20, ANGOLA, IN 46703, 219-665-1815
researching: CARTER, HULDA, SHERMON

111 SUE KRATZMAN, 0410 COUNTY RD 28, CORUNNA, IN 46730, 219-281-2103

112 KAY LASH, C/O ANGOLA LIBRARY, ANGOLA, IN 46703,
researching: BARNHART, EAKRIGHT, EDWARDS, KELLER, LASH, SLENTZ

72 JAMES W LOTHAMER, 415 ORMSBY, ADRIAN, MI 49221-2341, 517-265-8938
researching: LADD,SNYDER, TREAT, WESTRICK

113 MARY MOUNTZ, 507 E HOUSTON ST, GARRETT, IN 46738, 219-357-4220
researching: PIFER, WHEADON

76 MARY M PARKS, 6564 COUNTY RD 7A, GARRETT, IN 46738, 219-357-3259
researching: BISHOP

114 DONALD D PRESSLER, 3079 COUNTY RD 35, WATERLOO, IN 46793, 219-837-7393
researching: PRESSLER, SNYDER

NEW MEMBERS CONT.

115 JAMES PROVINES, 1060 W MAIN ST, PLEASANT LAKE, IN 46779, 219-475-5808
researching: PROVINES

126F SUSAN H RICHEY, 2806 N ETNA RD, RR 3, COLUMBIA CITY, IN 46725, 219-248-8720

116 DARLENE RILEY, 210 E FIRST ST, AUBURN, IN 46706, 219-925-5080
researching: FRILEY, HOLLON, KING, PERKINS, RILEY

82 SUZANNE ROBBINS, 511 S McCLELLAN ST, WARSAW, IN 46580-4451, 219-269-5480
researching: FRANKS, FRITZ, WICHERN

124 JANET S SATROM, 809 BELPRE DRIVE, O'FALLON, IL 62269, 810-639-3089

89 ANN SCHEURICH, 1650 COUNTY RD 77, BUTLER, IN 46721, 219-868-2189
researching: BIGELOW, MERRIFIELD/MERRYFIELD, OLIVER, SCHEURICH

79 LOUISE SPORE, 2203 W 29TH PLAZA, PANAMA CITY, FL 32405, 904-769-8229

117 TERESA STEZOWSKI, 0241 COUNTY RD 11, HUDSON, IN 46747, 219-587-9626
researching: BURNS, STENZOWSKI/STEZOWSKI

118 JAMES W STONEBRAKER, PO BOX 421849, KISSIMMEE, FL 34742-1849, 407-846-0500
researching: CONRAD, RINARD, SLAYMAN, SHULL

119 EDITH STONEKING, 0668 COUNTY RD 28, CORUNNA, IN 46730, 219-281-2015
researching: JANIS, STONEKING

120 MR & MRS GENE THOMAS, 107 N VANBUREN ST, AUBURN, IN 46706, 219-925-5043
researching: DICKINSON, SLAYBAUGH, THOMAS

121 ROBERT WILDER, 6779 COUNTY RD 64, ST JOE, IN 46785, 219-238-4380
researching: ABEL, BALTZ, DOUB, ENGLE, HADSELL, HART, HARTMAN, KNIGHT, KOEPPE, PERRY, PLATTER, SHEAR/SHRIREER, WILDER

75 WILMA ZIMMERMAN, 400 SQUIRES LANDING C19, STILLWATER, OK 74075,
researching: ZIMMERMAN

TEN WAYS TO BUILD A SOCIETY

The following 10 items are the Editor's adaptations from "20 Years of Memory Time" featured on Don McNeill's Breakfast Club, "The Most Popular Selections since 1933 with the Favorite Readings of 1952 and 1951." Selection adapted from "Ten ways To Kill A Society," Author Unknown. Original work "1947...Clipped from a publications of the American Seaman's Friend Society, the following ten points have been much in demand by members of social, civic and church." ADAPTIONS:

1. Come to all meetings.
2. Come early to all meetings.
3. Come to all meetings in all weather conditions; rain, sleet, snow. . . GO! GO! GO!
4. Come to all meetings and PRAISE the work of the officers and other members.
5. Accept an office, be willing to praise all volunteers for help with special projects.
6. Consent to be appointed for a committee and attend committee meetings.
7. When asked for your opinion, be honest, give your opinion and share your ideas with all. Respect the opinions of all members; different views add spice and flavor to the "POT."
8. Do more than is necessary, roll up your sleeves and be willing to give unselfishly the use of your talents and time.
9. Pay your dues early and support fund raising projects by buying or selling fund raising items.

* * *10. Get as many "New Members" as you possibly can. * * *

EDITOR'S "PICKS" FOR THE "GOLDEN SHOVEL" AWARD

MARRIED 50 YEARS - Members, Max and Doris (KOHART) HAMMAN celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary September 23, 1995 with an open house in the Waterloo, United Methodist Church. Max and Doris were married in the Church of Brethren in Fort Wayne, IN on September 23, 1945. CONGRATULATIONS FROM DCIGS!

Lucy FUNK continues to bring donated paper and three-ring binders to the library. Thank you, Lucy! Your items have been appreciated by more than one. You are a "ray of sunshine" with your thoughtfulness and your willingness to praise everyone else.

DEKALB DIGGINGS LOGO/NICKNAME - Lina ZERKLE was our artist and creator of our logo and nickname. Lina's entry was chosen and earned her a free membership for 1996. One other person deserves mentioned at this time. Thais HEINZERLING's entry was received a week after the deadline and you guessed it; Thais's suggestion was "DEKALB DIGGIN'S OR DEKALB DIGGINGS."

TEAM WORK - DEKALB COUNTY FREE FALL FAIR BOOTH
James and Pat ANKNEY, Larry BAKER-Chairman, Betty BLOMEKE, Sandy Brown, Ruth CAMARATHA, Carolin CARTEAUX, Irvin COPLIN, Clayton & Juanita CROWL, Lucy FUNK, Patricia Mayhew GORSUCH, Gerald & Joan GRILL, Max & Doris HAMMAN, Mary HORNBECKER, Pat KRUSE, Charles & Nora LANDERS, Louise MOUNTZ, Richard NEWCOMER, Nila SINK, Ken & Reba SLIGER, Chuck & Rosalie SPIREK, Roscoe TAYLOR, Barb Teller, Dwight & Lina ZERKLE. I HOPE I HAVE INCLUDED EVERYONE'S NAME THAT DONATED THEIR TIME. THANK YOU!

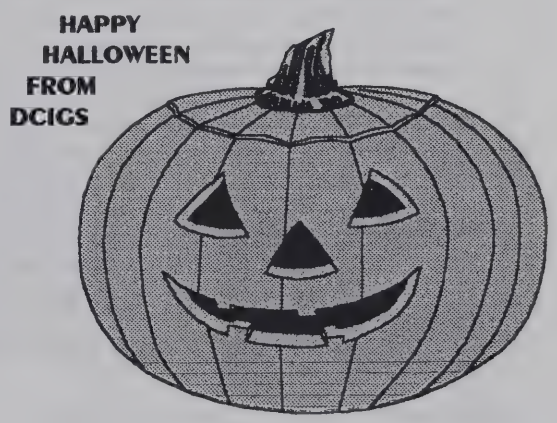
SHOE BOX OF OBITUARIES - Richard NEWCOMER has completed typing and indexing these newspaper clippings. FANTASTIC JOB RICHARD!

FOR SALE - BEGINNING GENEALOGY NOTEBOOKS
If you are a beginner or if you wish to purchase one of these notebooks, please contact Reba SLIGER. Reba spent many hours putting these books together for the club. We need to help sell these books to increase our club's finance. SUPER WORK, REBA!

EDITOR'S QUERY/REQUEST

I NEED TO HEAR FROM THE READERS OF THE DEKALB DIGGINGS NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE A WISH LIST OF ITEMS, ARTICLES, INDEXES THAT YOU WISH WE WOULD PUBLISH; SEND YOUR REQUEST TO MY ATTENTION. WISHES DO COME TRUE.

BETTY JO BLOMEKE, DCIGS EDITOR



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DEKALB DIGGINGS

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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For some reason, I have postponed this article again and again. It seems that by now all you genealogists are well on your way and do not need "gems" to encourage you. I am, though, thinking of this new year and have vowed to not merely record the weather and temperature in my diary. This year I'm going to make sure that there are some jewels in there for my grandchildren to enjoy years down the line. I started a diary many years ago when I was first married. My mother-in-law was a diarist and found it saved many a family disagreement by referring back to that diary. This year, I guess my grandchildren will refer to the holidays as the year of the Rice Krispy fudge and cinnamon rolls. We have already had many a laugh about these two "messes" for this year and maybe you would enjoy, too. Since I had more time this year to cook and bake, I went into the holidays with gusto. Late at night while making my "Never Fail Fudge," I realized I had mismeasured the milk and the fudge was never going to thicken. So, being an improvisor, I though I could just double the rest of the ingredients and come out OK. However, I did not have any more "rest of the ingredients." So, the only thing to do, was to add whatever I could find to thicken, "this" expensive mess. The cupboard provided Rice Krispies, Christmas Crunch, coconut, and M and M's. A little cooling overnight and the "new recipe" was ready to try. My kids graciously said it was the best I ever made and ate it with a spoon. All eight plates of this disaster were eaten and enjoyed.

The cinnamon roll disaster was not all my doing as the freezer did not keep the frozen rolls from thawing out. What I thought was going to be a simple take out the desired amount of rolls, let rise overnight and bake situation turned into a hurry up and bake twelve dozen rolls before they all spoil. I guess that is what Christmas is all about. Sharing with the neighbors and forcing cinnamon rolls on perfect strangers.

Anyhow, these are the kinds of family stories to add to your genealogy when the time comes to record and remember times at Grandma's house.

May your new year be the kind that helps you locate the ancestor you have been searching for. May they have been the kind to record the births, marriages, and the death records for each of his fourteen children and wrote the history of their great-grandfather and left a copy with everyone with the same surname.

Happy New Year!

Reba Sliger, DCIGS President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JANUARY 28, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN.
LINA ZERKLE WILL GIVE REPORT OF COURTHOUSE TOUR. BRING SOME OF YOUR GENEALOGY QUESTIONS AND JOIN IN A SHARE AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

FEBRUARY 25, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN.
RICK AND PAM HULLINGER OF HARLAN, OWNERS OF IMPACT IMAGERY.
PROGRAM ON SCANNING OLD PHOTOS INTO A COMPUTER, DOING SOME REPAIR VIA COMPUTER, PROVIDING NEGATIVES FOR PHOTOGRAPHER OR RECORDING PICTURES ON DISC TO BE USED IN COMPUTER GENEALOGY PROGRAMS.

MARCH-SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1996
MEET AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT 8:00 A.M. AND TRAVEL TO FT. WAYNE LIBRARY

QUERIES

Send your queries to DeKalb Diggings Editor.

Please type or print your query. Be as concise and as brief as possible . We do not charge for queries, but welcome donations if we answer queries directly. If we do not answer queries, we will print the query in the following newsletter . We welcome Queries from members and non-members.

SMITH SHIRK WYANT

Searching for **James SMITH'S** family. James was born in PA in 1837. When a boy, he went to Columbiana CO, Ohio, then to Stark CO, Ohio, then to DeKalb CO, Indiana, Richland Twp, 1865. Married 1st., 1854, **Amanda SHIRK**, seven children. Married 2nd. , **Prisilla WYANT**, four children.

Mrs. Louise SPORE, 2203 W. 29th Plaza, Panama City, FL 32405, tel. (904)769-8229, Member No. 79

SMITH GUIST

Searching for **Joseph SMITH'S** family. Joseph died in 1840. Family lived in Columbiana, Ohio. He married **Anna GUIST**. They had 8 children: **Elizabeth, William, John A., Lewis, Amanda, Cornielia, & James**.

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WOLFGANG GROVER MATES WISE NESTLE BROWN

Seek information on the daughters of **George W. & Mary (GROVER) WOLFGANG**: **Naomi** b. 6 May 1865, Wells Co., IN m. **Charles MATES**; **Charlotte** b. 27 July 1869, Wells Co., IN m. **Wm Henry WISE** 1910; **Clara** b. 4 June 1874 Gratiot Co, MI m. **Charles W. NESTLE** 1893; **Christina** b. 15 January 1887, Montcalm Co, MI d. Before 1920, Gibbin, Buffalo Co, NE m. **??? BROWN**.

Glenda PUMFORD, 6492 Douglas Road, Riverdale, MI 48877, Member No. 51

SPOONER

Would like to share and exchange information with anyone doing research on the descendants of **Pardon SPOONER** b. 22 Sept 1770, Dartmouth (Acushnet) MA d. 25 April 1845 , Ashtabula Co, OH. I am especially interested in locating the family information from DeKalb Co, IN and Noble Co, IN.

Paul B. SPOONER, Northcolt Inc, 35 River Drive South, Suite 308, Jersey City, NJ 07310

COOK

I would like to correspond with all individuals doing research on the surname **COOK** in DeKalb Co, IN.

Charlene (COOK) THORP, 7159 County Road 46, Butler, IN 46721

DALBY

Would like to locate current address or information about **Lynne A. DALBY**. Last know address: 1618 Elbur Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107, July 21, 1985. She indexed The Auburn Courier newspaper microfilm January 5, 1871-December 23, 1875.

Betty Jo (HICKS) BLOMEKE, 914 Stony Drive, Auburn, IN 46706, tel. (219)925-0833, Member No. 33

WANTED: INFORMATION ABOUT GAR, POST NO. 52, WATERLOO, DEKALB CO, IN

Lina ZERKLE, 255 Peneton Street, Waterloo, IN 46793, tel. (219)837-6691, Member No. 28F

WANTED: CAR POOL TO OTHER STATES AND COUNTIES!

Would like to hear from other members and individuals doing research in other counties and other states outside of DeKalb Co, IN. Willing to share expense. If interested in having others join you, please write and let us know the areas you would like to visit and we will try to match you with other individuals interested in the same area. **Reba SLIGER** wants to do research in Fayette, OH. **Betty BLOMEKE** wants to do research in Wood Co, OH and Shenandoah Co, VA. Please state all of the counties and states that you would like to CAR POOL/share expense.

Reba SLIGER, 0726 County Road 34, Corunna, IN 46730, tel. (219)281-2171, Member No. 22

WANTED: FAMILY GROUP SHEETS AND ANCESTOR CHARTS!

Many of our members have sent copies of their family sheets and ancestral charts to DCIGS Historian, many other members have not. Our file is still very small. If you have not sent a sheet to DCIGS, please do. For your convenience, we are enclosing a blank FAMILY SHEET in this issue of our newsletter for members and for non-members. We welcome all files that you wish to send. If you do not want your information to be made available to the general public, please do not submit information. All information that is received by the DCIGS is subject to be printed and made available for the general public. We eventually plan to have a copy of these sheets on file at the Eckhart Public Library and a cross index with the submitter name. Please include your name and address on all sheets sent. Send FAMILY SHEETS to the attention of:

Carolin CARTEAUX, DCIGS Historian, C/O Eckhart Public Library, 603 South Jackson Street, Auburn, IN 46706

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS

Articles submitted by Betty Jo Blomeke

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Richland School No. 10

Report for the month ending Jan. 9. No. of pupils enrolled 45; average daily attendance 81; No. of tardy marks 11; hours lost by tardiness 4; No. of visitors 10; names of pupils neither tardy nor absent:

Nancy BRECHBILL	Martha HAYNES
Lizzie BRECHBILL	Saphrona HAYNES
Sarah BRECHBILL	Carrie LOCKWOOD
Mary BRECHBILL	Nettie HOUSER
John BRECHBILL	Finley RANK
Haray SMITH	Elmer RANK
Reuben SMITH	Mattie DEPEW
Alice BENBER	Henry DEAM
Henry GAERTE	

Names of pupils whose per cent is 100 in deportment:

Sarah FRIEDT	Minnie RANK
Nellie HOUSER	Nettie WALTON
Nancy BRECHBILL	Martha HAYNES
Lizzie BRECHBILL	Saphrona HAYNES
Mary BRECHBILL	John BRECHBILL
Alice SMITH	Isaiah SMITH

I heartily return my thanks to the parents for sending their children so regularly and hope they will continue doing so. Parents are cordially invited to visit the school.

J. A. QUINCE, Teacher

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Report of school for the month ending Jan. 16, 1880. Scolars neither absent or tardy were:

Perry ODELL	Herbert RICE
Gus RINEHART	Oma BLUCHER
Etura ODELL	Edward RICE
Annie SCHRADER	William KRUSE
George KRUSE	Emma RAUB
Carrie WILSON	Birdie SAYDEL

Number of scholars enrolled, 54; average daily attendance, 44; average daily absence, 10; time lost by tardiness, 6 hours and 5 minutes; number of visitors, 15.

The school is in a prosperous condition, all the pupils working with energy and zeal. We have a uniformity of text books, for which I return thanks to the scholars' parents of this district; it is evidence of earnestness in school work, and I cordially invite all interested to visit the school.

J. A. MCINTYRE, Teacher

Corunna

Report of school No. 2 for the months ending Jan. 16, 1880. In the higher department the names of pupils neither absent or tardy are:

W. R. FRANKS	Rob. LIPSETT
Lizzie JORDAN	Ella JORDAN
Eugene FREED	

Names of pupils whose deportment and average grade in studies is above 90:

W. R. FRANKS	C. C. CISSEL
Eugene FREED	David SHAFFER
Lizzie JORDAN	George BACKER

Number of pupils enrolled, 45; average daily attendance, 31.5; average daily absence, 10.5; number of pupils tardy, 22; days lost by tardiness, 6.2.

W. F. HERSH, Teacher

In the primary department, the scholars neither absent or tardy were the following:

Nettie MCKEE	Bertha ORR
Della ORR	Alta BECK
Otie SANBURN	Mary CROSLEY
Nettie SMITH	Thos. ORR
Sessie SANBON	Geo. STONEBRAKER
Benj. SHOOK	Clarence LIPSETT

Number of pupils enrolled, 44; average daily attendance, 36; average daily absence, 5; time lost by tardiness, 7 hours and 48 minutes.

Josie RUSH, Teacher

Parents and guardians are respectfully invited to visit the school at any time.

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School No. 7, Concord Township

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy for the month ending Jan. 20, 1880:

Minnie WALTER	Audry WOODCOX
Nina GEE	Geo. MILLIMAN
Albert MILLIMAN	Mertin HOYT
Sherman GEE	Marshall HADSELL

Number of visitors, 13. The educational interest in this vicinity is not surpassed by that of any neighborhood in the county. We have two night meetings each week, at which the different subjects or studies are discussed--not to an audience of vacant seats either, but to crowded houses.

Frank SCHOLES, Teacher

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS CONT.

School No. 4, Keyser Township

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy for the month ending January 23, 1880:

Emma EMBREY	Charles DOWNED
Miles EMBREY	Dora JACKSON
Millie SLOSSER	Harvey EMBREY
Robert BELL	Charley SLOSSER
Mary SLOSSER	

Number enrolled for the month, 27; average daily attendance, 23.

Considering the very bad roads leading to our school-house, the whooping-cough, and other complaints, the attendance has been good, and for this the patrons have my thanks.

All, especially the parents, are cordially invited to visit us and learn what we are doing.

C. M. MERICA, Teacher

Wilmington School No. 5

Report for the month ending January 23, 1880:

Number of pupils enrolled, 35; average daily attendance, 29.5; average daily absence, 5.5; number of pupils tardy, 8; time lost by tardiness, 2 hours and 30 minutes. Names of pupils neither tardy or absent:

Martin SMURR	Inez SMURR
George SMURR	Clara VEELEY
John SMUR	Jenny VEELEY
David SMURR	Ettie WALTERS
Jesse LOWER	Tilla JENNINGS
Wm. LOWER	Letha KIPLINGER
A. A. WATERS	Almira THOMAS
George WALTERS	Albert KIPLINGER
Worth CORBIN	Simon SMURR

Number of scholars who have attended school every day during the term, 8.

Parents are respectfully invited to visit the school.

H. L. WALTERS, Teacher

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No. 5 Keyser Township

Report for the month ending Feb. 6, 1880. Names of pupils neither absent or tardy:

Sadie STIPPY	Mollie RECHTENWALD
Jennie WEYGANDT	Jacob RECHTENWALD
Boston SCHOPF	Annie RECHTENWALD
Laura SCHOPF	Geo. RECHTENWALD
Etta HARVEY	Philip SCHOPF
Emma STRAUSE	Maurice HAAG
Ella THOMPSON	Geo. WEYGANDT

Number of pupils enrolled, 30; average daily attendance, 35; per cent of attendance, 91. We have secured a uniformity of text books, and both Supt. MCINTOSH and the parents have my thanks for their assistance and hearty encouragement in making the change. All persons, especially the parents and school officers, are invite to come and see what we are doing.

T. S. MERICA, Teacher

No. 10, Richland Township

Report for the month ending Feb. 6, 1880. Names of pupils neither absent or tardy:

Sarah FREIDT	Reuben SMITH
Alice BENDER	Henry GAERJE
Sarah BRECHBILL	Finley RANCK
Mary BRECHBILL	Harry SMITH
Alice SMITH	Martha HAYNES
Ida SMITH	Henry HAYNES
Elliot FREIDT	Sophrona HAYNES

Number of pupils enrolled, 45; average daily attendance, 32; number of tardy marks, 11; time lost by tardiness, 4.2 hours, number of visitors, 7. All persons interested are cordially invited to visit the school.

J. A. QUINCE, Teacher

No. 3, Keyser Township

Report for the month ending February 6, 1880. Pupils neither absent or tardy:

Frederick HALL	John HATHAWAY
Charles KELHAM	Page HATHAWAY
Jonathan HATHAWAY	

Number of pupils enrolled, 20; average daily attendance, 18. All are cordially invited to visit the school.

Jos. A. KELHAM, Teacher

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Auburn Public Schools

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy during the month ending January 30:

High School

Simon ROISINGTON	Howard MCCORD
Flora HOFFMAN	Clara STAMETS
Franklin TEETERS	Jas. FUNK
Sarah Tarney	Amy PETERSON
Rebecca SHULL	

A and B Grammar

Minnie MCDOWELL	Missie MICHAEL
Ada SPAKE	Bertha HALE
John ZIMMERMAN	Silas WEYER
William HOFFMAN	

L. DANIELS, Teacher

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS CONT.

C and D Intermediate

Kittie DILLS	Josie KLOTZ
Alda SHAFFER	Maud ABRIGHT
Clara WALBORN	Lettie MEESE
Lena KORF	Lena CLOY
Sada SHOWERS	Charley RICE
Willie CULBERTSON	Frank SPAKE
George HUFFMAN	George CLARK
Frank STAMETS	

L. E. Clark, Teacher

A and B Primary

Libbie WEAVER	Asa BRANDON
Dora JONES	Lewis WILLIS
Blanche PETERSON	Laura FRETZ
Lyndon KUHLMAN	Ida GEHRETT
Geary Maurer	Della WEAVER
Bertha HENRY	Cora SMITH
Maggie SNYDER	Charlie HOFFMAN

L. MCTIGHE, Teacher

B and C PRIMARY

Grace ROSE	Mattie MCKAY
Ellis SOMMERS	Ella MAURER
Morris ECKHART	Lillie GRASH
Eddie KLOTZ	Laura OBER
Frank ELSON	Katie BERG
John CLARK	Viola PROSSER
Wilson FEAGLER	Alda BARKLEY
Lucy OTTO	Ella GREGG
Edna DAVIS	Josie SMITH
Estelle HAGUE	Eya ENSLEY
Carrie ENSLEY	Hattie SHEARER
Addie MCCORD	Bertha ROSE
Eugene ALTENBURG	Albert WEAVER
John WOLF	Ulla BRANDON
Charlie PICKER	Eddie MASON
Henry CLOY	Zenith STAMETS
Delta RAUT	Viola THOMAS

F. STAHL, Teacher

D Primary

Lillie SNYDER	Dora BEOHRINGER
Ora TREESH	John YOUNGBLOOD
Jessie PETERSON	Joey GIRARDOT
Clara OTTO	John KREUGER
Bessie KLOTZ	Charlie MASON
Stella JONES	Rilla HOLLOPETER
Minnie GORDON	Darlie CLARK
Della HALE	Geo. YOUNGBLOOD
Bobbie SHOWERS	Frank CAMPBELL
Reba HOUSER	Clay JONES
Laura HOUGHTON	Wessie LANHAM
Mary FRETZ	Clyde SHEETS
Calvin SMITH	

B. TRITCH, Teacher
L. A. POWERS, Superintendent

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Auburn

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy during the month ending Feb. 27:

High School

Louie HENRY	Ida SWIHART
Flora HOFFMAN	Clara STAMETS
Franklin TEETERS	Jas. FUNK
Alfred ROWLAND	Sarah TARNEY
Rebecca SHULL	Lottie OSGOOD

A and B Intermediate

Mollie MCKAY	Lydia RETTING
Frances OTTO	Jas. HOFFMAN
Joe. ZIMMERMAN	Wm. HOFFMAN
Missie MICHAEL	

L. DANIELS, Teacher

C and D Intermediate

Altha HOUGHTON	Hortie CULBERTSON
Willie CULBERTSON	Lena KORFF
Sadie SHOWERS	Nannie PETERSON

N. E. CLARK, Teacher

A and B Primary

Libbie WEAVER	Frank DAVENPORT
Ida WILES	Bertha HENRY
Blanche PETERSON	Arthur MILLER
Harry HENRY	Della WEAVER
Lydon KUHLMAN	Charlie HOFFMAN

L. MCTIGHE, Teacher

B and C Primary

Frankie ELSON	Alda BARKLEY
Eddie ROBBINS	Zenith STAMETS
John CLARK	Eddie MASON
Albert WEAVER	Hattie SHEARER
Eva ENSLEY	Laura OBER
Bertha ROSE	Viola THOMAS
H. BEEHRINGER	

F. STAHL, Teacher

D Primary

Clyde SHEETS	Mussie STEELE
Bertie WATSON	Ona TREESH
Emma SNELL	Mary SNELL
Minnie SLITER	Sadie SHEARER
Winnie FOTTER	Jessie PETERSON
Clara OTTO	Stella JONES
Clara HOFFMAN	Lena HOUGHTON
Reba HOUSER	Della HALE
Mary FRETZ	Darlie CLARK
Dora BEEHRINGER	George GROGG

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS CONT.

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Oscar ENSLEY	Frank BEURET
Oscar HOFFMAN	Clay JONES
John KREUGER	Earle LAWRENCE
Wessie LANHAM	Andy MCCLELLAN
Charlie MASON	

B. PRITCH, Teacher

Enrollment during the month 403.

L. A. POWERS, Supt.

No. 9, Jackson Township

Report for the month ending Feb. 16, 1880. Names of pupils neither absent or tardy:

Dina HILKEY	Laura COMESKEY
Susie HILKEY	Mary COMESKEY
Morton HILKEY	Ross MYRES
Ebben CARNAHAN	Lucylla MYRES
Perry CARNAHAM	Albert SMITH
Bertha SMITH	Miltie FERGUSON

Number of pupils enrolled, 29; number of pupils neither absent or tardy, 12; cases of tardiness, 5; number of visitors, 6.

The past month has been one of pleasantness, excepting the muddy roads. All have been improving their time carefully. Both teacher and pupils have tried to please each other, which makes the schoolroom a pleasant place. We have three and a half months school this term, and will close on the 27th. An entertainment will be given at 7 o'clock p.m., Thursday the 25th, to which all are welcome. Come one, come all.

P. A. SHURTS, Teacher

Jackson No. 7

Report for the month ending Feb. 27: Number of pupils enrolled 38; average daily attendance, 30; number of tardy marks, 28; time lost by tardiness, 16 hours, 48 minutes. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Flora MCGILLVRAY, Mary MCGILLVRAY, Orland WYATT, Laura MEARS, Ross WYATT, Albert DOVE, Addie JOHNSON and Della FARNES. Though the above report is not as good as I would wish it to be, the partons of the school will please accept my thanks for their aid in making it what it is.

H. T. MOORE, Teacher

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No. 6, Jackson Township

Report for the term beginning Nov. 24th, 1879, and ending March 4th, 1880:

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy:

Elmer BISHOP	Lester COBLER
Mittun BISHOP	Joseph FERGUSON
Obediah BOREN	Daniel MULLEN
Sylvester JOHNSON	Minnie JOHNSON
George JOHNSON	Lula BOREN
Lewis JOHNSON	Jennie FERGUSON
Henry BOBLER	

Absence caused by sickness:

Ada SHEARER	Mary SHEARER
Jennie BISHOP	Allie BISHOP
Ezekiel BORNE	

Number of pupils on roll, 35; average daily attendance, 33; number of cases of tardiness, 40; lost time by tardiness, 9 hours.

S. M. HIGH, Teacher

No. 1, Jackson Township

School closed February 27, 1880, and the following pupils were neither absent or tardy during the term:

George CARPER Phillip CARPER

Ellis COBLER	Sidney BROWN
Dorcas BROWN	John CARPER
Lizzie CARPER	Nelson CRAMER
Emma CRAMER	Laura CARPER
Alda CARPER	William DRAGGOO
Grant OWENS	

Number of scholars that were never tardy, 19; number of scholars that were present every day, 14; number of days taught during the term, 70; number of scholars enrolled; 39; average daily attendance, 28; average daily absence, 1; percent of attendace during the term, 96; twenty-seven cases of tardiness, time lost by the same being 7 hours and 44 minutes; number of visitors during the term, 29. The last day was a glorious treat to the eighty persons in attendance. Noon having arrived, the chickens, cakes, and other things too numerous to mention, all a credit to number one, were neatly arranged by the ladies on a table prepared by the gentlemen, and now came a united effort to eat all there was there; but it was of no avail, and the effort was abandoned. After a social of two hours the house was called to order by the teacher, and after a few remarks he distributed the cards which he had provided for the occasion. Adjourned to meet at seven o'clock in the evening. Seven o'clock having arrived, a crowded house was entertained for two hours by scholars and teacher. The exercises were instructive and amusing. Mr. BROWN closes his fourth term with us. Everything seems to be in a flourishing condition. We are united in our efforts to make every good cause a success. Mr. BROWN returns thanks to the patrons of number one for courtesy shown him and for the provisions they made to make all a success. B.E.B.

Article submitted by Loiseen Brewer

WATERLOO TOWN HALL

TUESDAY, MAY 30th, 1922

Program:

Harry Imhoff, Commander of American Legion Post, Presiding.

Music .....Band
"America" ..... Audience
Invocation.....Rev. D. A. J. Brown
Gettysburg Address .....Irene Fee
Song .....Quartet
Address.....Judge Dan M. Link
Song .....Quartet
Reading of Roll of Honor.
Benediction.....Rev. D A. J. Brown
Music .....Band

The Line of March

Columns will form on Van Vleck street facing the east in front of Town Hall, in the following manner:

1 Waterloo Cornet Band.
2 Veterans of World War.
3 Waterloo Public Schools.
4 Citizens.

Members of the G. A. R and W. R. C. Will be conveyed to Cemetery in automobiles.

Col. S. A. Bowman will have charge of the formation and will be the officer in charge of the procession at the cemetery, and the procession will form under his direction, around the mound where the school children will sing songs and the W. R. C. will give the ritualistic services.

The World War veterans will give the firing salute.

The procession will proceed to the east to Wayne street, thence north to Union street, thence west to Center street, thence north to the Cemetery.

Soldiers Deceased Under Jurisdiction of G. A. R. No. 52, Waterloo Cemetery

D. B. Atkinson
John H. Acton
J. G. Brown
Martin V. Arthur
John Beckner
Wm. H. H. Beard
John C. Brand
W. O. Butler
Lewis J. Blair
Frank N. Beidler
Charles Bowman
J. N. Chamberlain
Anthony Clippenger
Elam B. Cutter
Samuel Dickinson
J. C. DeLong
Charles DeLong
Robert DeLong
Daniel DeWitt

JUDGE DAN M. LINK

Ebenezer DeLong
John Day
S. Z. Dickinson
Nathan Elliott
Samuel Edge
Edward Erwin
William Forrest
William H. Fisher
Stephen George
Franklin Getz
John Geeting
Prentiss Gill
Franklin Hendrix
Elijah Hill
Henry Healy
John Huyck
O. H. Holcomb (Mexican war)
John Ingersoll
J. W. Jones
Osa Jones
Samuel Kennedy
B. F. Kennedy
John L. Keller
John M. Kimsey
Wm. C Lockhart
Simon J. Locke
Joseph Lent
Alonzo Lower
Samuel Milliman
James Miller
John Martin
Peter Montavon
James A. Matson
Dexter Monger
James McBride
I. J. McFadden
James P. McCague
William Ogle
William Oiler
L. T. Perue
C. M. Phillips
Milton Randall
Israel Rose
Samuel Rohrbaugh
Jonathan B. Rummell
Emanuel Summerlott
John K. Sinn
J. H. Shoemaker
Jacob A. Shoemaker
Samuel Stough
A. R. Stevens
J. B. Shaffer
John C. Smith
Simon P. Strow
Isaac Speer
John Steward
George L. Thomas
Joseph Welder
William Whipple
John Wilson
Albertus Widener
Shipley Wilson
Frank W. Willis
Fred C. Waterman
Austin Wing
Norris Williamson

Spanish-American War Veterans

George Getts
Sherman Edge
Daniel Rohrbaugh
Clarence Luce

War With Germany

Harry Rude
Vernon Hallet
Verd Wareham
Myron Nodine
Frank Benson
Clark Sutherland
James J Boozer.

Burials at Cedar Lake Cemetery

Almarion Benjamin
Simeon Guthrie
David Goodrich
Samuel Holden
Augustus Homerhous
Henry Kloepfel
David McBride
Daniel Rager
John Rinehart
Charles Schroeder
Enos Vian
Anthony B. Wilson
Charles H. Triplett
William Smith

Ridge Cemetery

Jacob Hallett
Moran Rockwell
Willie Nodine
Andrew Shanks
Oscar Smith
David Smith
Jonathan Thomas

Lutz Cemetery

Lt. Isaac Hornberger

Catholic Cemetery

Jonas Miller

Showers' Corners Cemetery

A. A. Connely
Adam Morrison
Levi Powell
Park Seberts
Christopher Tryon

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OBITUARY

James W. WATSON, of Butler, Ind. employed on the coal deck of the L. S. & M. S. Rail Road at that place, while discharging his duty on the 12th of March, 1880, was thrown from the coal derrick to the ground, a distance of 11 feet, the fall fracturing his skull and causing instant death. He leaves a wife and one child. His remains were taken to Spencerville for interment, followed by many relatives and friends. He was born in this county, July 19, 1846, and was cut down in the prime of life. When he left home on the day of his death, he bade his wife and daughter an affectionate good-bye, never again to meet them on this earth.

John M. STEWARD

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PROVINES, Alexander born January 31, 1818, not 1918 as previously printed..

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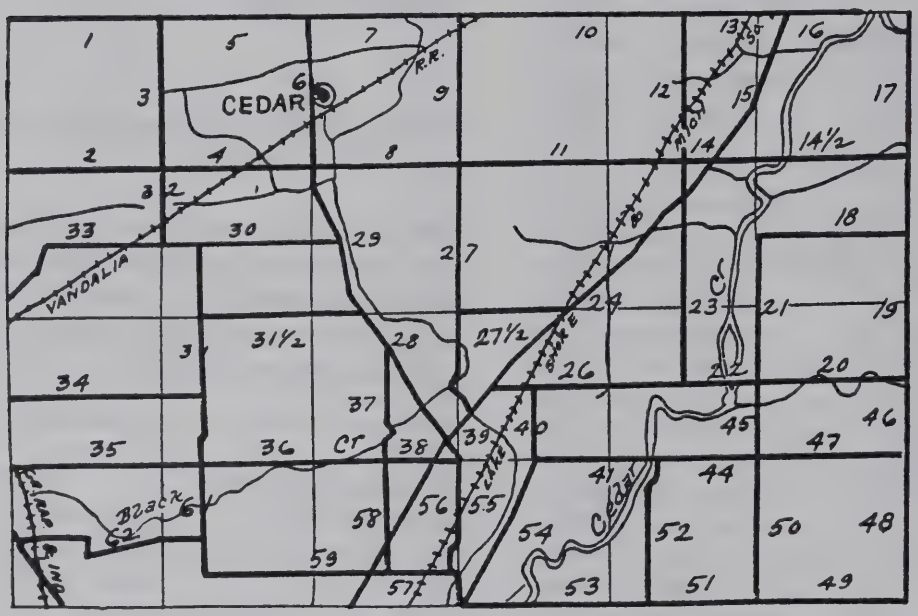

List of Residents of Butler Township, DeKalb County, Indiana

ABBREVIATIONS.—a, means acres; bds, boards; B tel, Bell telephone; w, wife; ch, children; H&L, house and lot; 40, Township Road No. 40; O, owns; R1, Rural Route No. 1; ret, retired; T, tenant; 4h, 4 horses; 2c, 2 cattle.

Names in CAPITALS are those of Farm Journal subscribers—always the most intelligent and progressive people in any county. No Tumbledowns, for no farmer can keep on reading the F. J. and be a Tumbledown, too. Many have tried, but all have to quit one or the other.

Austin, F. A. (w Marie) ticket agent O H&L R1 Garrett 24.

Ballentine, Samuel (w Bertha ch Florence) farmer O 30a R5 Auburn 14½.

BALLENTINE, WILLIAM (w Elenora ch Lucille) farmer O 80a R1 Garrett 5.

Balliet, Aaron (w Nora ch Randall, Russel, Forest) farmer O 45a R5 Auburn 20.

BARBER, DAVID W. (w Lola ch Vesta) farmer O 80a R1 Huntertown 51.

Berry, Ross (w Eva ch Ruth) section man T H&L R1 Garrett 11.

BLOOM, FRED (w Belle ch Charles, Willard, Melba) farmer T RD Avilla 4.

Burtzner, J. W. (w Rachel farmer O 100a R1 Garrett 27.

Carnahan, J. C. (w Alice ch Harold) farmer T 105a R1 Garrett 24.

Carnahan, M. A. (w Nettie M. ch Homer) O 63a R5 Auburn 20.

CARNAHAN, O. B. (w Daisy ch Glenn) farmer O 160a R5 Auburn 36.

Carnahan, W. J. (w Ophelia ch Hugh L., Paul M.) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 50.

CLARK, GEORGE E. (w Elva ch Naomi, Walter, Clifford) farmer O 126a R5 Auburn 26.

Clouse, Forest (w Florence) farmer T 200a R1 Garrett 27.

Clouse, William (w Maud) farmer T 200a R1 Garrett 27.

Coll, J. E. (w Zelma ch Frona) farmer O 47a R1 La Otta 33.

CONKLE, FRANK (w Goldie ch Vance, Kelham) farmer O 140a R1 Garrett 36.

Cornell, Mrs. Sarah (ch Ethel, Esther, Ernest, Myrtle) farmer O 50a R5 Auburn 19.

CROY, JOHN (w Grace ch Albert, Mabel) B O employee T 2a R2 Avilla 4.

Custer, William A. (w Arminda ch Walter, Florence, Arthur L., William A.) farmer O 115a R5 Auburn 21.

DE PEW, CHARLES (w Margaret ch Clyde) farmer O 4½a R5 Auburn 50.

De Pew, Isaiah (w Verda ch Mildred, William) farmer T H&L R5 Auburn 21.

Dewitt, Henry (w Johanna) farmer T 80a R5 Auburn 22.

DITMARS, JAMES (w Stella ch Lawrence, Edwin, Orleva, Harland, Agatha Ann) farmer T 110a R5 Auburn 15.

DITMARS, S. A. farmer part owner 28a R1 Garrett 37.

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Butler Township

Ditmars, S. G. (ch Dorothy, Helen, Ruth) farmer part owner 28a R1 Garrett 37.
DUDLEY, S. W. (w Ceretta) farmer O 30a R1 La Otto 33.
Eager, Dorance R5 Auburn 52.
Edwards, Miss Frances housekeeper R5 Auburn 47.
Edwards, J. E. farmer T H&L R5 Auburn 47.
Ervin, Perry (w Bert ch Howard) farmer O 80a R2 Avilla 2.
Fair, R. E. (w Emma ch Worth H., Margaret) farmer O 40a T 75a R1 Garrett 11.
Fair, W. H. farmer O 75a R1 Garrett 11.
FARVER, LOUIS (w Ethel Pearl ch Marcellus, lus, Cleland, Vivian, Maneta) farmer T 240a R1 Garrett 24.
FERRIER, STEPHEN (w Lena ch Otis G., Vernon L., Velma B.) farmer T 105a R1 Garrett 38.
Fitch, Amos (w Nancy ch Gladys, Marguerette) farmer O 240a R1 Huntertown 53.
FITCH, OLIVER (w Rita ch Lottie, Glenn, Cecil, Ida) farmer T 80a R5 Auburn 52.
Frederickson, George (w Catherine ch Charles) farmer O 1 65-100a R5 Auburn 47.
Frederickson, William (w Eva Lena) laborer T H&L R1 Huntertown 54.
FREEMAN, JOHN (w Margaret) farmer T 60a R5 Auburn 20.
FUNK, WILLIAM (w Matilda) farmer O 2a R5 Auburn 21.
Garman, Harry (w Mollie ch Naomi Ruth) farmer T 70a R1 Garrett 56.
Geller, Harry A. (w Ida) farmer T 160a R1 Garrett 59.
Gerig, George (w Mary) farmer T 52a R5 Auburn 52.
Goodale, Charles T. (w Minerva) laborer O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Griffin, Jesse (w Blanche ch Mary, Warren, Albert, Ivan, Russell, James) farmer O 40a R1 Huntertown 51.
GRIFFIN, JOHN (w Floy ch Ruth) farmer T 79a R5 Auburn 50.
GRIFFIN, PERRY (w Effie ch Hazel, Ella) farmer O 79a R5 Auburn 44.
GRIMM, J. P. (w Lillian ch Waldo) farmer O 40a R1 Garrett 36.
Grogg, J. W. (w Mary R.) farmer O 33a R1 Garrett 59.
GROGG, IRA (w Bertha ch Loyal, Velma, Argyle) farmer O 180a R1 La Otto 35.
GROVES, J. F. (w Emma) carpenter O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
GUILFORD, N. D. (w Myrtle ch Edith M., Edna, Harry, Nova) farmer O 55a R5 Auburn 55.
Guilford, Russel (w Elora) laborer O 2a R1 Garrett 4.
Guthrie, Harvey (w Emma ch Mabel, Gladys, Ruel, Robert) farmer O 80a R1 La Otta 33.
HALL, C. HOWARD (w Anna) farmer O 88a R1 Garrett 24.
Hall, Maynard R5 Auburn 26.
Hall, Myrl R5 Auburn 26.
Hanes, John (w Louise) farmer T H&L R5 Auburn 14½.
Hansel, Elza E. (ch Esther, Verna, Russell, Catherine, Victor Wayne) farmer O 192a R1 Garrett 11.
Hanson C. F. (w Mary ch Ruth, Florence, Martha) farmer T 75a R2 Avilla 1.
HANSON, E. H. (w Mattie) farmer O 94a R5 Auburn 15.
HARKEY, ANDREW (w Dora ch Mae, Angelina) farmer O 50a R1 Huntertown 49.
Harkey, Perry farmer O 80a R1 Huntertown 51.
HAUSER, L. E. (w Jennie ch Maurene, Joseph, Perry, Robert, Edith, Carl, Wilson, James, Ruth) farmer T 120a R5 Auburn 54.
HAWVER, B. F. (w Audrey ch Thelma) farmer O 49a R1 Garrett 8.
Hawver, Donald (w Mary) farmer T 80a R2 Avilla 2.
Hawver, Samuel (w Effie) farmer O 80a R2 Avilla 3.
Hawver, W. (w Cora ch Glenn) farmer O 170a R1 Garrett 7.
HEFFELFINGER, A. W. (w Mary ch Iva, Vonell, Laura, Taft, Ruth, Kathryn, Keith, Elizabeth Rebecca) farmer O 53a R1 Garrett 24.
HEITZ, AMBROSE (w Laura ch Homer) farmer O 100a R5 Auburn 24.
HEITZ, BYRL (w Una ch Dale H.) farmer T 110a R1 Garrett 24.
Heitz, D. F. (w Emma) farmer O 80a R1 Garrett 8.
HEITZ, G. P. (w Omah ch Emery, Ambrose) farmer O 79½a R1 Garrett 9.
HEITZ, J. W. (w Sabonie ch Audrey, Arthur) farmer O 156a R1 Garrett 27.
HEITZ, WALTER (w Bernice ch Margaret, Robert) farmer T 114a R2 Avilla 3.
HELBERT, P. B. (w Pearl ch Barron, Glenn, Robert) farmer O 97a R5 Auburn 44.
HESS, B. F. (w Sarah ch John, Orl) farmer O 39a R1 Garrett 9.
Hippenhammer, J. E. R1 Garrett 12.
HIXSON, FOREST A. (w Amanda ch Belva, Mary, James) farmer O 200a R1 Garrett 29.
Hixson, Sarah E. (ch Mabel) ret O 200a R1 Garrett 29.
Hoffman, M. L. (w Cora ch Ira C.) ret farmer O 35a R1 Garrett 24.
Hogue, F. A. (w Hannah) farmer O 100a R1 La Otto 31.
HOLBROOK, LEE (ch Emma, Howard) farmer O 264a La Otto 35.
HOLBROOK, PORTS (w Clara ch Ellsworth) farmer T 264a La Otto 35.
Hosler, Charles (w Lillian ch Howard) farmer O 106a T 120a La Otto 34.
Housel, A. W. (w Aldy ch Marie, Marshall, Marcella) section foreman O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Housel, Hiram P. (w Delilah) ret farmer O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Houser, D. L. ret O 84a R1 Garrett 28.
HOUSER, H. L. (w Olive) farmer O 75a R1 Garrett 30.
Howey, Wallace (w Clara ch Mable, Charles) farmer O 30a R5 Auburn 14½.
Imler, J. F. (w Jennie ch Charles) farmer T 85a R2 Avilla 1.
Imler, L. W. (w Buehla ch Lorine, Maxine) farmer T 110a R2 Avilla 1.
JAMES, GEORGE (w Leona ch Laverna) farmer T 160a R1 Garrett 10.
JOHNSON, J. H. (w Maud) carpenter T H&L R1 Garrett 27.
KELHAM, E. S. (w Maude ch Joseph, Russell) farmer T 200a R1 La Otto 31.
Kelham, Joseph (w Margaret) farmer O 460a R1 Garrett 36.
Kemery, Jacob (w Pheba ch Orlon, Neva, Marion) farmer O 1a R1 Garrett 11.
Kemery, James (w Golda) farmer O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Kistler, A. E. (w C. A. ch R. J.) farmer O 60a R1 Huntertown 49.
KUHLMAN, ORA (w Florence) farmer O 80a R1 La Otto 31.
Kuhlman, Ray (w Edna) R1 La Otto 31.
Lafevora, J. H. (d Edna) farmer T 80a R1 Garrett 8.
La Flare, C. F. (w Minnie) farmer T 92a R1 Garrett 56.
LAWHEAD, W. B. (w Sarah T. ch Glenn, Orpha, Archibald) farmer O 101a R5 Auburn 14½.
Lockwood, Lyman farmer T H&L R5 Auburn 17.
Lockwood. Ora (w Hattie ch Dean) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 17.

List of Residents of Butler Township, continued from Page 58

Other DeKalb County Townships from this Farm Journal book will be reprinted in future editions of the DeKalb Diggings Newsletter.

HOW TO DO THINGS

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Lung, Albert (w Katie ch Walter, Chester) merchant O 6¾a R1 Garrett 11.
LUNG, A. C. (w Elizabeth ch Ronald, Valeria, Nellie, Richard) farmer O H&L R1 Garrett 8.
Lung, Daniel (w Ella ch Edna) farmer O 40a R1 Garret 8.
LUNG, MOLLIE ret O 30a R1 Garrett 29.
LUNG, NICHOLAS (w Ora) farmer O 40a R1 Garrett 8.
LUNG, ROBERT (w Goldie ch Bessie, Minnie, Elizabeth, Henry, Homer, Fordyic) laborer T H&L R5 Auburn 15.
Martin, C. P. (w Winifred ch Kenneth) farmer T 160a R1 Garrett 29.
Matthews, G. E. ret farmer R1 Garrett 10.
MENGES, FRANK (w Irene ch Bernice, Fern, Dale) farmer O 49½a R5 Auburn 41.
METTERT, J. P. (w Lydia ch J. P. Jr.) farmer T 240a R5 Auburn 26.
Mettert, L. F. (w Nora) farmer T 240a R5 Auburn 26.
Miller, Charles W. (w Mina ch Russell, Grace) farmer T 40a R5 Auburn 44.
Miller, Clyde (w Mae ch Marie, Carl, Helen, Anna Belle) laborer O 5a R1 Garrett 11.
Miller, C. C. (w Emma T. ch Fern, Willard) farmer O 40a R1 La Otto 31.
MILLER, H. H. (w Ella E.) farmer O 117a R5 Auburn 52.
Miller, Jacob A. farmer O 13 4-10a R5 Auburn 26.
MILLER, J. C. F. (w Emma) ret O H&L R1 Garrett 9.
Miller, Paul M. (w Effie) farmer T 160a R1 Garrett 10.
Muhn, George (w Minnie ch Beatrice) farmer O 48a R5 Auburn 15.
Myers, Clarence (w Minnie ch Virginia, Donald, Lauretta, Lewis) farmer O 60a R1 Huntertown 49.
Myers, Mrs. Cora housekeeper R1 Garrett 11.
Myers, John (w Mary C.) farmer T 80a R5 Auburn 46.
NOEL, JOHN C. (w Nora B. ch Oscar S., Ralph A.) farmer O 160a R1 Garrett 11.
OBER, D. T. (w Sadie ch Manford, Jesse, Mary) farmer O 75a R1 Garrett 5.
OBER, PERRY T. (w Clara ch Ralph, Goldie) farmer O 80a R2 Avilla 2.
Odenkirk, James R5 Auburn 15.
Paulen, Jacob (w Ada) farmer O 40a R5 Auburn 48.
Pence, F. M. (w L. B.) O 2a R5 Auburn 26.
Pepple, Charles (w Goldie ch Walter, Wilbur, Rowena, Marie, Ruby) farmer O 59a R1 La Otto 62.
PEPPLE, DANIEL (w Goldie ch Robert, Hubert, Hazel, Bertha, Bessie, Mabel) farmer O 76a R1 Garrett 62.
Pepple, Mrs. Lydia housekeeper O 41a R1 Garrett 62.
PEPPLE, WILLIAM (w Dorothy ch Pauline, Elaine) farmer O 40a R1 Garrett 59.
Pettit, E. E. farmer T 200a R1 Garrett 11.
Pettit, H. E. farmer T 200a R1 Garrett 11.
RECKTENWALD, JACOB S. (w Minnie ch Hulda) farmer O 40a R1 Garrett 10.
REED, HOWARD (w Dora ch Donald, Randall) farmer O 61a R5 Auburn 15.
REEVER, JOHN (w Catherine) farmer O 150a R5 Auburn 40.
Rickey, Mrs. Mary farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 22.
RINEHOLD, D. D. farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 26.
Rinehold, W. C. (w V. G.) farmer T 80a R5 Auburn 26.
Rothgeb, Amos (w Jane ch Willard, Willis) farmer O 95a R1 Garrett 55.
Rowley, J. D. (w Ella ch Mable, Thomas, Ralph, Grace) farmer O 200a R2 Auburn 48.
Rudolph, G. W. (w Emma E. ch Leroy, Paul C., Evelyn) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 17.
SHENK, FRANK (w Agnes, ch Edward, Russel) farmer T 79a R2 Avilla 3.
Shenk, Uris (w Rebecca) farmer O 90a R1 La Otto 32.
SHILLING, W. H. (w Minnie) farmer O 100a R5 Auburn 54.
Simon, F. D. (w Jennie ch Kenneth) farmer O 40a R1 La Otto 33.
Simon, Lesta (w Hattie ch Argyl, Walter, Mary, Emma) farmer O 153a La Otto 35.
SIMON, MARY (ch Jennie Barnes) farmer O 98a R1 La Otto 33.
SMITH, JOHN L. farmer O 88a R5 Auburn 15.
Snyder, William farmer O 40a R5 Auburn 23.
SPARKS, VERNIE (w Ella) farmer T 140a R5 Auburn 20.
Stonestreet, Wilbur (w Esther) saw mill employee O 1a R1 Garrett 6.
Strauss, William (w Lillian ch Agnes) farmer O 50a R1 Garrett 28.
Surfus, John B. (w Hazel ch Robert) farmer O 40a R1 Garrett 31½.
Terry, Mrs. Dick housekeeper O 7a R1 Garrett 11.
Thrush, Albert N. (w Ellen ch Marie, Marion) farmer O 364a R1 Garrett 36.
THRUSH, WALTER M. (w Inez B. ch Ambrose, Albert, Robert) farmer R1 Garrett 58.
Treesh, Edward (w Olive ch Chester) farmer O 80a R1 Garrett 24.
VANAMAN, FRANK (w Alta ch Gardner, Clare, Lucille) farmer O 140a R1 Garrett 36.
Warfield, D .A. (w Florence E.) farmer T H&L R1 Garrett 56.
Warman, Terry (w Pearl ch Cora Ellen) section man O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Warner, B. F. (w Margaret ch Willard, Claris, Theodore) farmer O 45a R2 Avilla 1.
WELLER, F. E. (w Clara ch Leona, Floyd, Catherine, Marion, Grace) farmer O H&L R1 Garrett 28.
WELLER, M. J. (w Effie) farmer O 106a R1 Garrett 37.
WHAN, ARTHUR (w Margaret ch Virginia) farmer T 80a R2 Avilla 2.
WHITE, DORSEY farmer R1 Garrett 24.
White, Samuel (w Jennie ch Floyd, Glenn) farmer T 45a R1 Garrett 24.
WHITTINGTON, ROY (w Lydia ch Roland, Effie, Paul) farmer T 80a R1 Garrett 12.
Wilderson, William (w Etta ch Robert, Arthur) farmer O 40a R5 Auburn 20.
WILLIAMS, JOHN D. (w Mary) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 41.
Williams, Noah ditcher O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Witt, Albert L. (w Sarah) farmer O 160a R1 Garrett 59.

BOOK REVIEW

by Lina Zerkle, Librarian, Eckhart Public Library

Greenwood, Val D. The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1990. (2nd ed.)

This is a comprehensive, well-organized instructional book filled with "everything you need to know" about researching your family history and genealogy. It is divided into three Parts: Part I (Background to Research) contains information on the importance of good research; how to analyze and evaluate evidence and how to effectively organize your findings. Part II (Records and Their Uses) gives detailed instruction on the use of compiled sources such as: newspapers, vital records, census returns, land, court, and church records, military records, and many others. Part III (New Ideas) covers the use of computers and compiling and publishing a family history or genealogy.

Bakle, Arlene and Johni Cery, ed. The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy. Ancestry Publishing Co.: Utah, 1984.

An extensive, in-depth resource with topical chapters written by sixteen authoritative and knowledgeable authors. There are many helpful examples and visuals of various types of records. Each chapter is followed by notes and/or bibliographies with books as well as magazine articles. Eight appendices list federal archives, historical and genealogical societies, address for locating vital records, etc. Native-American, Asian-American and Jewish-American research are each given separate chapters. An extensive subject index concluded this guidebook.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

The Eckhart Public Library was donated a 1936 Butler High-school Yearbook, by Mrs. Frank (Jeanette) Herczeg, 121 North Oakley Avenue, Mishawaka, IN 46544-3886. Thank you, Jeanette!

If you have books, pictures, clippings, or other items that you no longer want or need, please donate them to our county's libraries. Advise the DeKalb Diggings editor of your donations as we would like to print a thank you note to each and every individual that contributes to the growth of our libraries.

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THANK YOU by Carolin Carteaux

A "BIG" DeKalb Diggings thank you to our local television station, Channel 7, and WIFF radio and Jones Spacelink Cable TV for running the Public Service Ads promoting the sale of the 1914 History of DeKalb County, Indiana reprint. Your generous support of this project is greatly appreciated by the DCIGS.

1870 CENSUS PROJECT by Doris Hamman

After hours of looking at names wrote in what some of you thought was invisible ink, and trying to decide if a number that looked like a nine was really a three, the end is in sight. All townships have been completed for DeKalb County, IN 1870 Census Project. Some people are rechecking their township for accuracy. I would like to acknowledge those people who spent many, many hours of their time to complete the project:

Butler Township	Reba Sliger
Richland Township	Susanna Johnson
Fairfield Township	Loiseen Brewer
Jackson Township	June Deihl & Richard Newcomer
Union Township	Ruth Camarata
Smithfield Township	Jennie Blomeke
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Stafford Township	Doris Hamman
Troy Township	Larry Baker

COURTHOUSE RECORDS by Jan Ernst, PDH

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The Preservation of DeKalb Heritage has been granted full guardianship of all old records from the DeKalb County Courthouse. As records are microfilmed the Preservation group is storing the records. Our hope is that one day we will have a county historical museum with a library where these records can benefit the entire county. Our heartfelt thanks goes to members of the **DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society** for their assistance in moving the records.

We currently have 25 boxes of Estate records, 2 boxes of Bar docket Books, 10 boxes of Guardianship records, 40 boxes of Civil Cases, and 1 box of Eminent Domain Cases.

A UNITED ORGANIZATION:
DEKALB HERITAGE ALLIANCE

At the DCIGS December meeting, each member present was gave a questionnaire to complete and return to the DCIGS President. The questionnaire requests members to make comments and concerns in regards to the possible merging of the three historical organizations in our county: Historical Society, Preservation Society, and Genealogy Society. Several meetings have already been held, with representatives from all three groups present. Topic of previous meetings: all three groups have similar and common goals; benefits of ONE organization ; and, an organization structured to meet the needs of a genealogist, a historian, and a preservationist.
DCIGS urges each member to state and send your questions and concerns and suggestions to the attention of Reba Sliger, DCIGS President.

HELP WANTED

DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY URGENTLY NEEDS HELP FROM EACH MEMBER TO SELL THE 1914 DEKALB COUNTY HISTORY REPRINT.

ORDERING TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY. EACH MEMBER SHOULD MAKE IT THEIR GOAL TO SELL AT LEAST "TWO" COPIES AT THE PREPRODUCTION PRICE. ORDER FORMS HAVE AGAIN BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS QUARTERLY TO HELP YOU PUSH THIS PROJECT. CALL OR WRITE RELATIVES, FRIENDS OR ACQUAINTANCES. OF COURSE, BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR ORDER, TOO! THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE A GIFT! PLEASE GET ORDERS IN THIS MONTH!

REFRESHMENT CHAIRPERSON WANTED

A refreshment chairperson is needed for the DCIGS meetings. You do not need to be the "Cookie Monster" and provide all of the refreshments every meeting. Expected simply to contact members and ask them to provide refreshments for up-coming meetings.

REPORTERS WANTED "DEKALB DIGGINGS"

We all agree that our quarterly newsletter is an outstanding production. However, the articles and research take a tremendous amount of time. Please help the editor by submitting articles, family histories, or items of interest that you have found in your research that may help a fellow genealogist.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Many of you will notice that I am still trying to close out the OLD YEAR, 1995. I am a little behind with the last issue of Vol. 1, No. 4. My NEW YEAR will begin with the mailing of this last (4th) newsletter for 1995. Even before I mail this issue, I am looking for and planning for the next edition. I hope you have found within the pages of this newsletter and previous newsletters a clue or a name that has helped with your "DIGGINGS" and hope that I can "SHOVEL" many more names and bits of information in future "DEKALB DIGGINGS."
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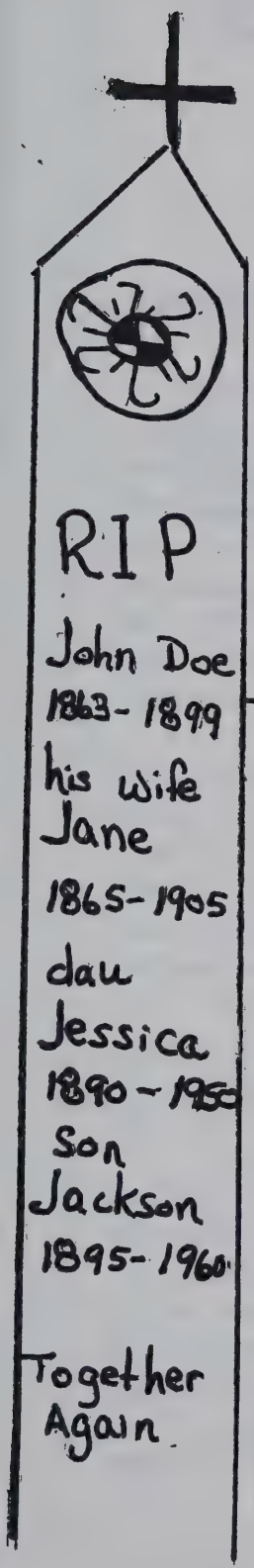

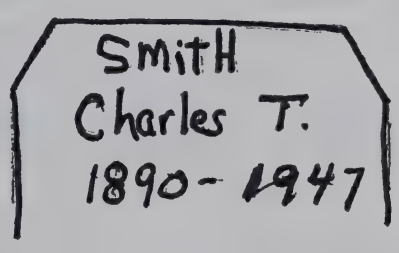

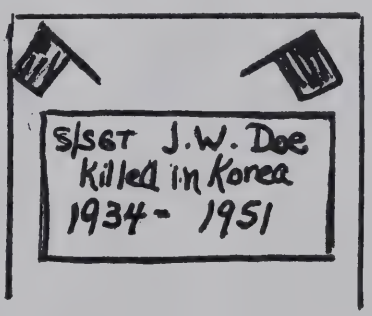

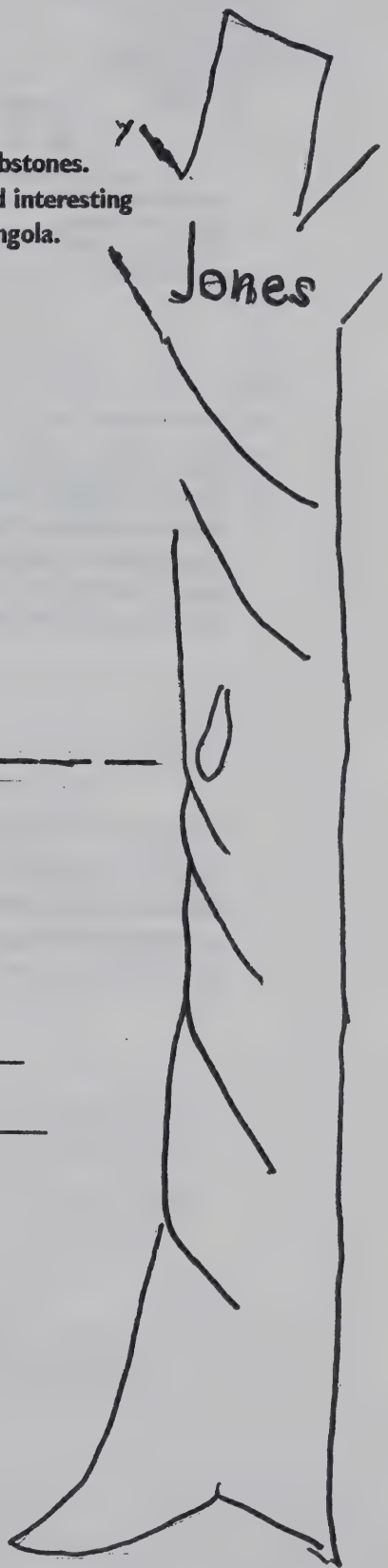

SPEAKER: MR. AL BRYANT

Will discuss and explain symbols and inscriptions of tombstones. "Tombstone Art and Inscriptions" is an informative and interesting program presented by Mr. Bryant who is librarian at Angola.

WHERE; The Garrett Lutheran Church
South Randolph, Garrett
(Across the street from Keltsch)

TIME; 6:30 p.m.

WHEN: AUGUST 23, 1996

COST: $8.00 (The ladies promised us plenty to eat).

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DEKALB DIGGINGS

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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On this desk of mine are mostly "important" papers, some of which I can find when I want and some that I can't. It is now (bless my hard work) almost organized so I can find about anything. I can't help wondering if Mother Nature perhaps has the same "filing system" that I do. Except, she must be worst, for she certainly has lost Spring somewhere along the line.

Of course, the weather is always a good subject to get "Granddad" talking about the "good old days". He may repeat that he walked ten miles to school in snow shoulder high, but there are bound to be some truths in there somewhere to make him become a real personality.

We have a "super volunteer" in Jennifer Blomeke who has agreed to become our corresponding secretary in addition to her duties as assistant quarterly editor.

Please remember, if you have not paid your 1996 dues by now, we really need the money to pay advance payment on our 1914 DeKalb County History which is now at the bindery. We will have those available at our next meeting. Those that need to be mailed will be done by that time.

I, and hopefully our members are excited about the opening of the newly restructured Eckhart Library. Our next meeting, APRIL 21, will be there so we can all get a good look at the Indiana Room. Librarians Lina Zerkle and Gretel Smith will be on hand to give us a grand tour.

Reba Sliger, DCIGS President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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APRIL 21, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
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MAY 19, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
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DATE OF THE MEETING CHANGED BECAUSE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

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Send your queries to DeKalb Diggings Editor

Please type or print your query. Be as concise and as brief as possible. We do not charge for queries, but welcome donations if we answer queries directly. If we do not answer queries, we will print the query in the following newsletter. We welcome Queries from members and non-members.

FUNK PORTER THOMSON TREAT ELLIS

Would like to share and exchange information on the above listed families. I have files on the following: **FUNK** - Allen County, Indiana - limited - mid 1800's - seeking information. **PORTER** - New England - colonial times. **THOMSON** - Extensive records, many family lines, records cover Scotland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and more, starting 1613. Virginia starting about 1727. Mostly **RODES-THOMSON** lines, some **WADDY-THOMSON** lines. Some lines through modern day. **TREAT** - Early colonial times - Connecticut. **ELLIS** -any information on **Nancy (Ann?) ELLIS** ? (Kentucky) married **(Capt.) John THOMSON** b. Fayette Co., Kentucky d. Missouri, children **Pike M**, b 1819, **William, John M. THOMSON**. Re-married: **Horace COLEMAN** (Kentucky?), children **Marquis, Cicero COLEMAN**.

Karl BLUST, 6926 Daisy Lane, Auburn, IN 46706 (219) 925-6755

WOLF WOLFE WOLFF NEWCOMER

Seeking information on the **WOLF** and **NEWCOMER** families.

Richard NEWCOMER, Route 1, 3731-46A, Auburn, IN 46706

FLICK

Seeking information on **Valentine FLICK** family. The family was in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 census for Indiana. They lived in DeKalb County and in Kokomo.

Don HUGHES, 3914 South 122nd E Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74146. (918) 622-1383

SHOOK

Seeking information on the Shook family. **Bernice Rose SHOOK** was born to **William and Clara SHOOK** in Corunna, Indiana in 1892. Interested in any information of the **SHOOKs** in Corunna at that time.

Mrs. Gerry B. DEHOFF, 2162 LeBaron Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30345.

DELAGRANGE

Seeking information on **Charles L. DELAGRANGE** born in France, his wife **Eugena (Jane) MUREL** born in France and their children. Their eighth child **Charles Edward DELAGRANGE** was born in Auburn, Indiana in the 1880's.

Dennis A. DELAGRANGE, 9730 Westfield Rd., Seville, OH 44273

WANTED: FAMILY GROUP SHEETS AND ANCESTOR CHARTS!

Many of our members have sent copies of their family sheets and ancestral charts to DCIGS Historian, many others members have not. Our file is still very small. If you have not sent a sheet to DCIGS, please do. We welcome all files that your wish to send. If you do not want your information to be made available to the general public, please do not submit information. All information that is received by the DCIGS is subject to be printed and made available for the general public. We eventually plan to have a copy of these sheets on file at the Eckhart Public Library and a cross index with the submitter name. Please include your name and address on all sheets sent. Send information to the attention of:

Carolin CARTEAUX., DCIGS Historian, C/O Eckhart Public Library, 603 South Jackson St., Auburn, IN 46706.

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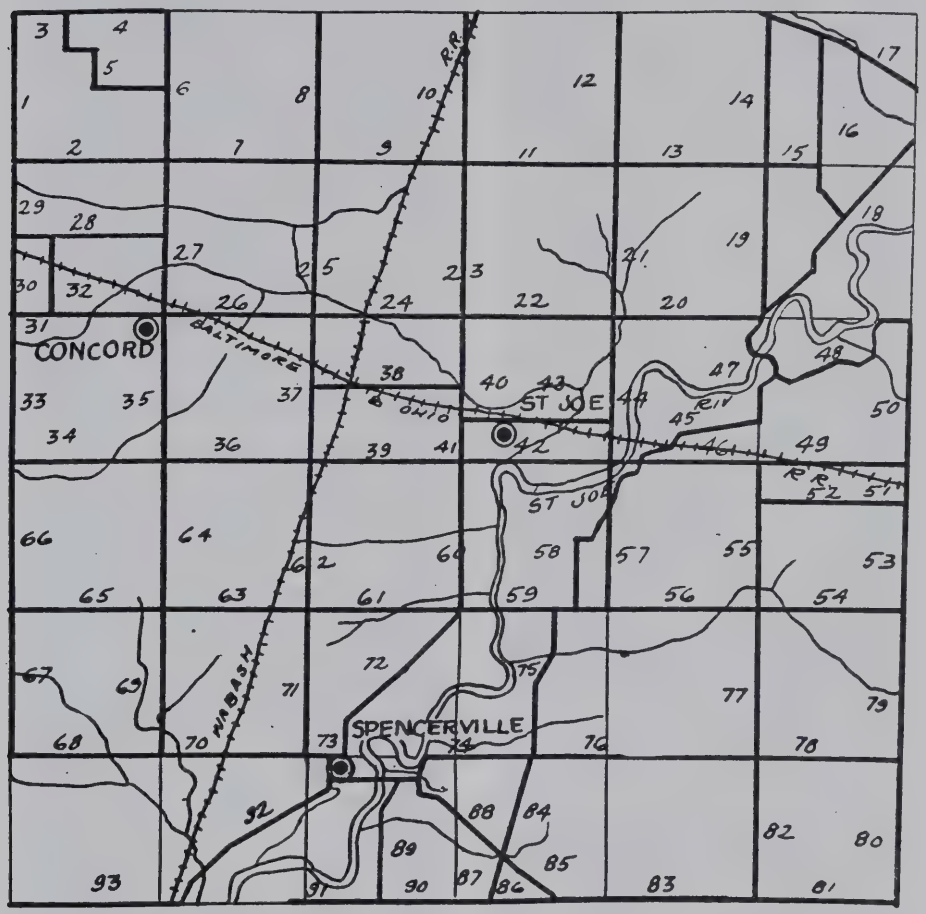

Concord Township

Abel, Mrs. Walter farming O 102a St. Joe 43.
AKINS, FRANK W. (w Marie ch Hollis, Karl) wholesale meat business O 9½a R2 St Joe 18.
Armstrong, S. W. (w Ethel V. ch Mary E. Delvin K.) farmer O 51a R2 St Joe 14.
BADMAN, FRED (w Martha ch Rex, Harry) farmer O 28a R2 St Joe 10.
Baker, Anna farmer O 20a Concord 35.
Baker, A. M. (w Estelle) farmer T 140a R1 St Joe 45.
Baker, D. W. (w Rebecca Jane) O 40a R2 St Joe 2.
Baker, E. W. (w Anna) farmer O 96a R2 St Joe 11.
BAKER, GEORGE E. (w Mabel ch Harold, Clayton) R R O 80a R2 St Joe 23.
Baker, Orla G. (ch Gazell, Stanley, Delight, Duell, Dewayne, Ruth) carpenter O 6a R2 St Joe 1.
Baker, O. D. (w Anna ch Lester, Violet) farmer O 51a R2 St Joe 21.
BAKER, W. J. (w Bernice ch Alice, Ethelyn) gen store Concord 31.
Baker, W. M. farmer O 1a Concord 26.
BALTZ, WILLIAM (ch Grant) farmer O 60a St Joe 22.
BASSETT, J. E. (w Lottie E. ch Harry E., Virgil J., Glenn, Clark, Tracy, Rheo, Loyd) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 5.
Bleeks, C. H. (w Ruth ch Lorraine) farmer T 80a R2 St Joe 6.
BLEEKS, JAY (w Minnie ch Russell, Louis E.) farmer T 50a R2 St Joe 13.
Bleeks, William (w Elsie) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 6.
BONE, IRA S. (w Diadem) O 32a R2 St Joe 31.
Brown, Charley (w Genevieve) carpenter T 1a R2 St Joe 5.
Burley, D. D. (w Sarah) O 106a St Joe 39.
Callender, W. H. farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 6.
Carpenter, D. T. (w Viola ch Carl, Paul) farmer O 230a R2 St Joe 12.
CARPER, OLLIE (w Lois ch Velma, Coral, Arden, Chalmer, Donnalonist) farmer T 55a R2 St Joe 6.
COBURN, E. CLAY (w Beulah ch Charles, Le Roy) T 1a R2 St Joe 43.
Cochran, C. A. (w Pearl ch Arleta) T H&L St Joe 43.
Collins, Rev. A. J. (w Mary A. ch Roy, Alvia, Doyt, Elies) farmer T R2 St Joe.

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Concord Township

COOLEY, MRS. DESSIE (ch John, James, Helen, Bonnie) farmer T 190a R2 St Joe 12.
Culbertson, A. (w Jennett) farmer O 133a St Joe 43.
CULBERTSON, GEORGE D. farmer O 77a R2 St Joe 38.
Culbertson, James R. (w Matilda C.) stock buyer O 2a R2 St Joe 18.
Curil, Frank (w Cora ch Herbert, Charley, Cathrine, Lucile, Ruth, Mary) farmer O H&L St Joe 43.
Dailey, S. G. (w Blanch P.) farmer T 73a R2 St Joe 33.
DANLEY, FRED H. (w Mary ch Wayne) farmer O 11a R2 St Joe 47.
Dermott, Victor farmer T 60a R1 St Joe 47.
Douglas, J. M. (w Mary) pumper O 3a Concord 26.
Douglas, Lloyd (w Elizabeth ch Jerry, Wayne, Arlo, Glenn, Eileen) farmer T 94a R2 St Joe.
Draggoo, D. (w Harrett ch Clifton) O 22a Concord 31.
DRAGGOO, FRED G. (w Rachel) T 139a Concord 27.
DRAGGOO, LLOYD J. (w Marie ch Eloise) farmer O 66a R2 St Joe 35.
Elson, Fred (w Vera) farmer T 160a R2 St Joe 2.
ELSON, TELL H. (w Emma) farmer O 120a R2 St Joe 2.
ENGLE, J. P. (w Christena ch Henry J., Alden D.) farmer T 75a St Joe 22.
ENGLE, J. P. breeder big type Poland hogs St Joe 22.
Engle, M. D. farmer O 112a St Joe 41.
Ervin, James (ch Ada) farmer O 73a R2 St Joe 33.
FARVER, RAY F. (w Pearl ch Harry, Earl) canning factory T 1a R1 Auburn 43.
FELLER, SAMUEL (w Eva, ch Austin B.) farmer T 160a R2 St Joe 8.
Fetters, J. D. (w Bertie) farmer O 88a R2 St Joe 26.
Fetters, J. E. (w Birdie ch Paul, Dorothy) farmer O 70a R2 St Joe 35.
Fetters, L. G. (w Cora) farmer O 65a R2 St Joe 25.
FREEBURN, GLENN (w Emma ch Ethel M., Emma E.) farmer T 81a R1 St Joe 48.
FREEBURN, VIRGIL M. (w Alta ch Clarence, Lola) farmer O 75a R2 St Joe 9.
Funk, Hannah (ch Loretta) T H&L Concord 31.
Gaff, L. (w Neva ch Kenneth, Ellene) farmer O 40a R4 Butler 17.
Gamble, A. F. (w Bess ch Norma, Doran, Iris) O 80a R2 St Joe 24.
GEE, TANEY (w Minnie ch Mildred) farmer O 80a R1 St Joe 49.
Goings, William (w Ruth ch Donald, James) farmer T 90a R4 Auburn 44.
Gustin, Sidney farmer R2 St Joe 23.
HAIPLEY, JOSEPH B. (w Harriet ch Edith, Earman, Milton) miller O 162a St Joe 43.
HALLABAUGH, W. L. farmer O 175½a St Joe 41.
Hamilton, W. L. (w Pluma ch Margaret) T 160a St Joe 45.
Hamm, William (w Alice E.) farmer T 52a St Joe 43.
HANER, A. (ch Sadie, Sophia, Verba) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 24.
HARRIS, OSCAR (w Maude ch Mary Ellen, Joan) farmer Concord 26.
Hart, C. S. (w Blanch ch Florence) farmer T 63a R2 St Joe 21.
HAUPT, CONRAD (w Mary ch Louise, Marie, Martha, Marjorie, Edward, Conrad, Jr., Dorothy, May, Mary Maxine) farmer O 120a R2 St Joe 7.
HERRICK, HENRY J. farmer O 120a R2 St Joe 18.
Herrick, M. G. (w Ida ch Fordyce) farmer O 50a 351 Endsley St Auburn 38.
HERRICK, O. H. (w Ida) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 36.
HERRICK, RAY D. (w Hazel ch Russell, Clayton) garage Chevrolet Buick sales & service O garage St Joe 43.
HINDMAN, D. P. (w Anna ch Doris, Samuel, McDona) farmer O 73a R2 St Joe 10.
Hughes, Ellie (ch Oral, Goldie) farmer T H&L R2 St Joe 35.
Hughes, Mrs. Estella (ch Eva A., Faye) farmer T H&L R2 St Joe 38.
HULL, C. H. (w Emma) farmer O 80a St Joe 12.
Hull, John (w Jane ch Ralph, Fred) farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 35.
Hull, Jos. A. (w Ella C. ch Harvey J.) farmer O 90a R5 Butler 12.
Hull, J. C. (w Loretta) barber O store bldg H&L St Joe 43.
HURSEY, CURTIS (w Anna) farmer T 80a R2 St Joe 35.
Hursey, D. A. farmer O 84a R2 St Joe 35.
Hutton, Iven (w Gladys) farmer T 80a R2 St Joe 1.
INLOW, O. E. (w Emma ch Mabel, Lesley, Irene, Flossie, Ardon) farmer T 100a R1 St Joe 47.
Inlow, Ray farmer T 240a R5 Butler 12.
JACKSON, CHARLEY (w Valeria ch Ford, Mable) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 31.
JENKINS, F. A. (w Maud) farmer O 104a St Joe 73.
Johnson, A. W. (w Harriett ch Thelma) farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 27.
Johnson, Carl L. (w Mary ch Sylvie, Clara, Eva, Elmer) farmer O 75a R1 St Joe 47.
JOHNSON, F. E. (w Lilla D.) O 160a R2 St Joe 7.
Johnson, George (w Neva, ch Robert, Carl, Arthur, Ilene) farmer O 77a Concord 35.
JOHNSON, J. D. O 40a R2 St Joe 27.
JOHNSTON, WILLIAM D. (w Mary E.) O 78a R2 St Joe 9.
KEENER, CLARENCE A. (w Anna ch Paul, Marjorie, Elouise) farmer O 120a R1 St Joe 48.
KELLER, MAC (w Hilda) farmer T 47a R2 St Joe 17.
KELLER, ROY (w Ida ch Laura) O 86a R2 St Joe 26.
Kinsey, E. R. (w Mayola ch Du Wayne, Earl) hardware, furniture & undertaking O store bldg H&L St Joe 43.
KINSEY, FRANK D. (w Elnora ch Gerald, Madona, Donald, Glenn) sheet metal worker O H&L St Joe 43.
Kinsey, S. Le Roy (w Mary ch Ida, Marie) farmer T 50a R2 St Joe 38.
Koch, J. V. (w Frances) farmer O 91a St Joe 43.
KOCH, LE ROY (w Addie ch Hilda, Bruce) farmer T 80a R2 St Joe 36.
KRABILL, J. F. (w Ruby) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 11.
Krine, Howard (w Mary ch Paul) farmer O 117a R2 St Joe 28.
LAWSON, CHARLES B. (w Cora B. ch Alina, Virginia, Bernice, Freda) farmer O 100a R2 St Joe 4.
LAYMAN, ISRAEL (w Rosella ch Gladys, Bessie) farming O 122½a R2 St Joe 34.
Levry, Amos L. laborer T H&L R2 St Joe 13.
LIKES, L. J. (w Mable ch Cecil, Glenn, Alvin) O 76a R2 St Joe 25.
Limanton, Flora O 44a R2 St Joe 38.
Lucas, Geo. C. (w Eldora) farming O 38½a R2 St Joe 37.

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Other DeKalb County Townships from this Farm Journal book will be reprinted in future editions of the DeKalb Diggings Newsletter.

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McCANN, GEORGE (w Mildred ch Mary, Donald) T 55a R2 St Joe 6.
Malone, William M. (w Sus) farming O 62½a R2 St Joe 11.
Malone, W. J. (w Mary ch Donald) farming T 62½a R2 St Joe 11.
Marks, Parley H. (w Cinda ch Marie, Irene, Clarence, Willie, Charley) farming O 56a R2 St Joe 25.
MARTIN, V. A. (w Vessie ch Paul J., Geneva, Freda, Cecil, Woodrow, Gerald, Gordon) farming O 14a R2 St Joe 47.
Mauer, Mrs. Miranda (ch Scott) farming O 3½a R2 St Joe 38.
Maxwell, W. F. (w Cora E. ch Roy, Willard) farming O 70a R1 St Joe 47.
MEANS, LORENE (w Flora ch Walter, Stanley) farming O 66a R2 St Joe 37.
Meese, Rose farming O 1a St Joe 40.
Miller, William H. (w Eva) farming O 42a R2 St Joe 37.
MILLIMAN, FRANK L. (w Lizzie ch Marguerite, Leota) farming T 50a R2 St Joe 9.
Milliman, Henry farming O 50a R2 St Joe 9.
Miser, E. N. (w Mae ch Charles, Harcourt, Martha, Frank) agent Std Oil O H&L St Joe 43.
MOOR, C. R. (w Carrie ch Cleota, Robert, Elsworth) farming O 102a R2 St Joe 32.
Morr, Lancaster (w Dora ch Walter, Pauline) O 55a R2 St Joe 6.
Morr, Samuel (w Malie ch Arden, Ralph, Hilda, Marshall,) farming O 112a R2 St Joe 28.
Mumaw S. A. (w Anna N.) farming O 86½a R2 St Joe 13.
Murphy, Charley (w Catharine ch Lois, Mildred, Vivian) farmer O 29a R2 St Joe 31.
NICHOLLS, ROBERTSON (w Bird ch Paulia, Madeline) farming O 105a R2 St Joe 18.
Pepple, W. H. ret farmer O 110a St Joe 43.
Perkins, James A. (w Helen) farming O 4a R2 St Joe 37.
Poper, H. D. (w Clara) farming O 80a R2 St Joe 23.
RANDALL, W. H. (w Jane) O 2½a St Joe 43.
REASONER, CHALMERS (w Celesta) farming O 30a R2 St Joe 20.
Reasoner, Ray (w Hulda ch Floyd) fruit farming T 106a St Joe 40.
Reasoner, Silas (w Alice) farming O 10a R2 St Joe 20.
Reinhart, A. H. (w Dora ch Mildred Edna, Walter, Gladys, Wilber) farming T 120a R2 St Joe 12.
Richmond, Ellen farming O 100a R2 St Joe 17.
RICHMOND, M. J. (w Hazel ch Redana, Argil, Harold, Lavon, Bernice, Kenneth, Jack) R4 Butler 17.
RIDGWAY, DERWOOD (w Callie ch Jewell, June, Kenneth, Jean) tubular well work T H&L St Joe 43.
Rude, John (w Ellen ch Burl, Oren) farming T 27a R2 St Joe 18.
Rupp, A. (w Minnie ch Bessie, Richard) farming O 114a R2 St Joe 18.
SAYLOR, E. W. (w Fanny ch Fred) O 144a R2 St Joe 9.
SCHOLES, FRANK (w Susie ch Clark, Irna, Dortha) civil engineer O 82a St Joe 43.
Schrader, Edward C. (ch Beulah, Ruth, Loyd) farming O 89a R2 St Joe 6.
SECHLER, JOHN (w Leatha ch Bernard, Robert) laborer O 20a R2 St Joe 20.
Sechler, J. (w Jennie M.) farming O 42a St Joe 43.
Sechler, Mrs. J. M. (ch William M., Argel J.) farming T H R2 St Joe 18.
Sechler, J. R. farmer O 130a R2 St Joe 13.
Sechler, Leon (w Hazel ch Edward) T 70a R2 St Joe 44.
SECHLER, MERRITT C. farming O 217a R2 St Joe 22.
Sechler, W. M. farming O 48a R2 St Joe 18.
Shilling, J. R. (w Josie) O 363a St Joe 36.
Shroyer, Henry A. (w Bessie) farming O 119a R2 St Joe 10.
Shroyer, Wilber H. (w Lucele) farming T 119a R2 St Joe 10.
Shull, O. K. (w Mildred ch Joseph, Kathryn, Frank, Carlton, Ned, Virginia) farming O 215a R2 St Joe 37.
SIMANTON, GEORGE W. (w Pearl E. ch Corval, Fern, George, Merlin) farming O 35a R2 St Joe 38.
SMITH, ALFRED (w Mamie) farmer T 76a R2 St Joe 8.
SMITH, G. H. (w Sarah) farming T H&L St Joe 43.
Smith, H. E. (w Helen ch Francis) farming O 4a R2 St Joe 25.
Smith, John D. (w Selena) farming O 76a R2 St Joe 25.
SNYDER, JASPER (w Alice A. ch Jasper Floyd, Peter Donald) O 111a R2 St Joe 27.
SNYDER, W. J. (w Alma ch Roy, Gladys, George, Henry) O 40a R2 St Joe 7.
Staman, William (w Louisa) farming O 240a R2 St Joe 20.
STAMAN, W. J. (w Avis) farming T 240a R2 St Joe 20.
STORER, M. E. (w Katie ch Hazel, Helen, Beatrice, Beulah, Wayne) farmer T 258a R2 St Joe 22.
Strong, George L. (w Lu Reign ch Lloyd George) farming O 216a R2 St Joe 20.
Swineford, George (w Belle) farming O 85a St Joe 43.
THORP, CHARLEY (w Linnie) farming O 46a R2 St Joe 14.
Trostel, G. W. (w Sarah) farming O 40a R1 St Joe 48.
TUSTISON, C. A. (w Flora) farming T 69a R1 St Joe 45.
TUSTISON, FRANK (w Anna ch George, Paul, Harold, Alice, Carl, Russell, Helen) farming R2 StJoe 44.
Tustison, Nelson farming O 85a R2 St Joe 44.
ULM, MRS. HANNAH (ch Phylis) farming O 14½a R2 St Joe 38.
WALTER, GEORGE T. (w Florence ch Letha, Dale, George Jr.) farming O 66a R2 St Joe 10.
WARD, GROVER A. (w Nellie R.) T 5a R2 St Joe 43.
WASHLER, A. J. (w Laura ch Helen) farming T 125a R1 St Joe 48.
Wayatt, S. S. (w Nevada ch Garnett, Clayton) farming O 98a R4 Butler 17.
White, T. E. (w Sarah J.) farmer O 263a R2 St Joe 24.
Widney, A. farming O 12a R2 St Joe 11.
WIDNEY, B. E. (w Martha ch Edith) farming O 102a R2 St Joe 21.
WIDNEY, H. M. (w Hattie A.) fruit & genl farming O 195a R2 St Joe 44.
WIDNEY, S. S. real estate O 63a St Joe 21.
Wilmot, E. (w Florence) farming O 6a R1 St Joe 47.
Woodcox, Charles (w Ida ch Homer, John G., C. DeVere) farmer T 79a R2 St Joe 10.
Woodcox, C. A. (w Daisey ch Gray, Joe, Byron) teaching O 1a R2 St Joe 43.
Woodcox, I. M. (w Lula ch Beatrice) farming T 163a R2 St Joe 18.
YEISER, L. W. (w Iva ch Lilith, Wilbur, Keith, Maurice, Harriet) farming O 133a R4 Butler 17.

Hints for Beginners

Article submitted by Judy Knapp

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The ABC's of Genealogy

A = Ancestor chart, Ahnentafel, Archives, Adoption records
B = Birth certificate, bibles, Baptismal records, Books BBS (Bulletin Board System)
C = Cemetery, Census, Courthouse, City directories, county records, Church records, Computers, CD-ROMS
D = Death certificate, descendant chart, Deeds, Diaries
E = Evaluate, Evidence
F = Family group sheets, Family reunions, funeral records, Family histories, Federal records
G = Genealogies, Gazetteers, Gravestones
H = Histories, Heraldry
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J = Journals
K = Knowledge, Keepsakes, Kin
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A Pretty Wedding

One of the prettiest weddings ever celebrated in the county occurred Wednesday night at Corunna, the contracting parties being Dr. A. F. PHILLIPS, the leading physician of that place and a popular man, and Myrtle, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MURPHY of Corunna.

Promptly at 7:30 Prof. MCMEANS of Brimfield sat at the piano and struck the first notes of a beautiful wedding march, and the contracting parties accompanied by Miss Maud KIMMEL of Montgomery, Mich., who acted as bridesmaid, and Frank NICHOLAI as groomsman, took their places before huge bank of palms, ferns and potted plants where Rev. BROSY of Auburn in a few happy and impressive words pronounced the happy couple, man and wife.

The bride was beautifully attired in a becoming gown of white taffeta silk with appliqués and pearl trimmings, an carried a large bunch of roses, the bridesmaid wore a handsome white gown and the groom was dressed in the customary black.

The wedding occurred in the beautiful new home recently erected by the groom, and was attended by a large number of friends both from home and abroad.

The following is a list of the guests and the presents received.

The bride's mother, 1 set gold band china dishes; Mr. and Mrs. August FETTERS, Kendallville, Japanese rug; Mrs. Rebecca KIMMEL, Helmer, white bedspread; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey KOSUR, Corunna, sugar spoon and butter knife; Miss Minnie FINCH, Corunna, small fruit ladle; Dr. GILBERT, Kendallville, Large fruit ladle; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. WATERHOUSE, Kendallville, large fruit ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Ira SUNDAY, Findlay, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. SEILER, and F. H. NICHOLAI, Auburn, set fruit knives; Miss BRUMBAUGH, Kendallville, cake fork; Miss Mae ARNOLD, Kendallville, cake fork; Miss Lucett ROSENBERY, cake fork; Mr. and Mrs. Jese. SHERICK, Helmer, large fruit ladle,, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. KIMMEL, Helmer, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs. Milo J. THOMAS, Corunna, silver molasses pitcher; Miss Iona KIMMEL, Montgomery, sugar spoon spoon, and butter knife; Mr and Mrs. W. B. SHADE, Wabash, chocolate set and fruit ladle; Dr. and Mrs. F. A. BROUGHTON, Waterloo, china cake platter; Mr. and Mrs. TOMLINSON, Findlay, linen table spread; Maud KIMMEL, fancy pillow, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. POMROY, Auburn, fancy pillow; Mrs. Myrtle SUNDAY, Findlay, fancy pillow; Miss Clara SHADE, Helmer, flower vase; Miss Ethel SHADE, Helmer, flower vase; Mr. and Mrs. Ida SHADE, silver berry set; Mrs. Anna SHADE, Wabash, large globe parlor lamp. Last but not least a fine rubber tired buggy and horse, and a gold brooch with opal setting from the groom to the bride.

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Cox-Eckert Reunion

A reunion of the COX and ECKERT families was held at the home of Jacob ECKERT in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on Saturday. Fifty members of the two families were present and the occasion was one of much enjoyment to all participants. A sumptuous picnic dinner was served at noon and later in the day a dainty lunch was served. The reunion was the first held by these families and was an event long to be remembered with pleasure by those present Saturday. The following persons were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. COX and Mrs. Jennie HAYWARD, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. COX and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. COX, Mr. and Mrs, William ECKERT and children, Susan ECKERT, of Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eli COX, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob ECKERT and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. FREDRICK and daughter, Mrs. L. KIMMEL of Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. COX, Mr. and Mrs. Frank REYNOLDS and children, Mrs. Belle C. HARDING daughter and son of Corunna; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence REYNOLDS and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur BATEMAN of Sedan; Mr. and Mrs. Chales MARTIN and children and Vera BOWER of Fairfield Center; Mrs. Frank BOWEN, Avalon, Mo; Mr. and Mrs. D. ECKERT and daughter, Delmer, Iowa--Kendalville Sun.

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September Licenses

Since September 1, the following marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the county clerk:

Leroy WHITE and Mary E. BRADFIELD; Frank REESCH and Anna MASTERS; John W. THOMAS and Bertha LAHNUM; Emmet PHELPS and Hannah KRUSE; Chas. W. SIEBOLD and Myra VAN AUKEN; Clarence SHOEMAKER and IVA MOORE; J. C. FREELAND and Elcesta M. MARTIN; Francis DILGARD and Edna FAUSLER; Alton HATHAWAY and Lesta VAN ZILE; Wm. L. HESS and Florence L. BRITZIUS; Thomas HEDGLEIN and Bessie WOODFORD; Jesse F. SHULTZ and Osta M. BRAND; Frank V. HADLEY and Elizabeth CAMP; Frank FEDERSPIEL and Mary MAIN; Wm. KRUSE and Anna E. SMITH; Charles MURPHY and Catherine KEEP. Fred BOOTH and Catherine RIGBY.

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"DEKALB DIGGINGS"

We all agree that our quarterly newsletter is an outstanding production. However, the articles and research take a tremendous amount of time. Please help the editor by submitting articles, family histories, or items of interest that you have found in your research that may help a fellow genealogist.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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Something about the summer weather makes everyone really get out and dig on their genealogy projects. The sun seems to make one want to tramp old cemeteries and travel to those far away places where relatives are either living or dead. Summer . . . the necrologists are on the move.

Some of our members are on the move at other times of the year also. A special thanks to volunteers who helped man the Weiner Wagon in May to earn badly needed money for our treasury. Gretel Smith, Ruth Camarata, Carolin Carteaux, Jennifer Blomeke, Teresa Stezowski, and myself earned $86 hawking hot dogs.

The library genealogy department was manned during Pride Week by Richard Newcomer, Judy Knapp, Lucy Funk, Pat Douglas, Ruth Camarata, Teresa Stezowski, and Louise Mountz.

Lucy Funk is almost a daily visitor at the Indiana Room to help the library with queries and visitors seeking help.

Thanks to all of you. For those of you unable tohelp on these occasions, remember our Auburn Fair booth will be in need of many volunteers. An organization cannot operate with the same few doing the work. Make an effort to be at the fair and help sell our remaining copies of the 1914 DeKalb County History.

The really GOOD NEWS from early this summer was that our society was the recipient of a $300 grant from Dekko Foundation to help with our expense of the 1914 history. We really appreciate their contribution.

Well, its time for me to do my genealogy traveling so, I will see you at the fair!

Reba Sliger, DCIGS President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JULY 28, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
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SPEAKERS: LOIS PETRAS (IN CHARGE OF GENEOLOGICAL RECORDS, DISTRICT DAR) & KATIE BLOOM
SUBJECT: DAR RECORDS

AUGUST 23, 1996 - 6:30 P.M.
SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET
GARRETT LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SEPTEMBER - NO MEETING

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TREESH

Isabella CISSEL, b. 31 August 1848, Marion Co., OH, daughter of Rev. B. G. CISSEL, married Benjamin GUSHWA, son of Philip and Mary A. GUSHWA, in DeKalb Co., IN, on 23 December 1873. The 1880 DeKalb Co., Fairfield Twp. Census lists Benjamin with wife, Bell C.; son George G.; son, Robert Bruce; and two stepsons, Clyde and Claude TREESH, each age 11. In Benjamin GUSHWA's Civil War Pension record there is a statement that Isabella had older children from a former husband. Who was her former husband, where were they married, what happened to him, and were Clyde and Claude TREESH children of that marriage?

Roeine Treesh Danclovic, 5212 Timan Avenue NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114-4651

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Seeking information on above families.

Rev. Jethere L. Fuqua, 03824 B CR 9, Bryan, OH 43506

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Copies of all family sheets received as of June 24, 1996 have been copied and books containing these sheets will be available to the public in the Indiana Room at the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn by mid July.

When submitting family sheets, please send two copies, one for the library and one for a back-up in case of theft or damage. Also, please put your membership number in the upper right hand corner, if possible.

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful response we have had so far to the family sheet returns. Continue to send them to me and we will get them into the hands of our researching genealogists.

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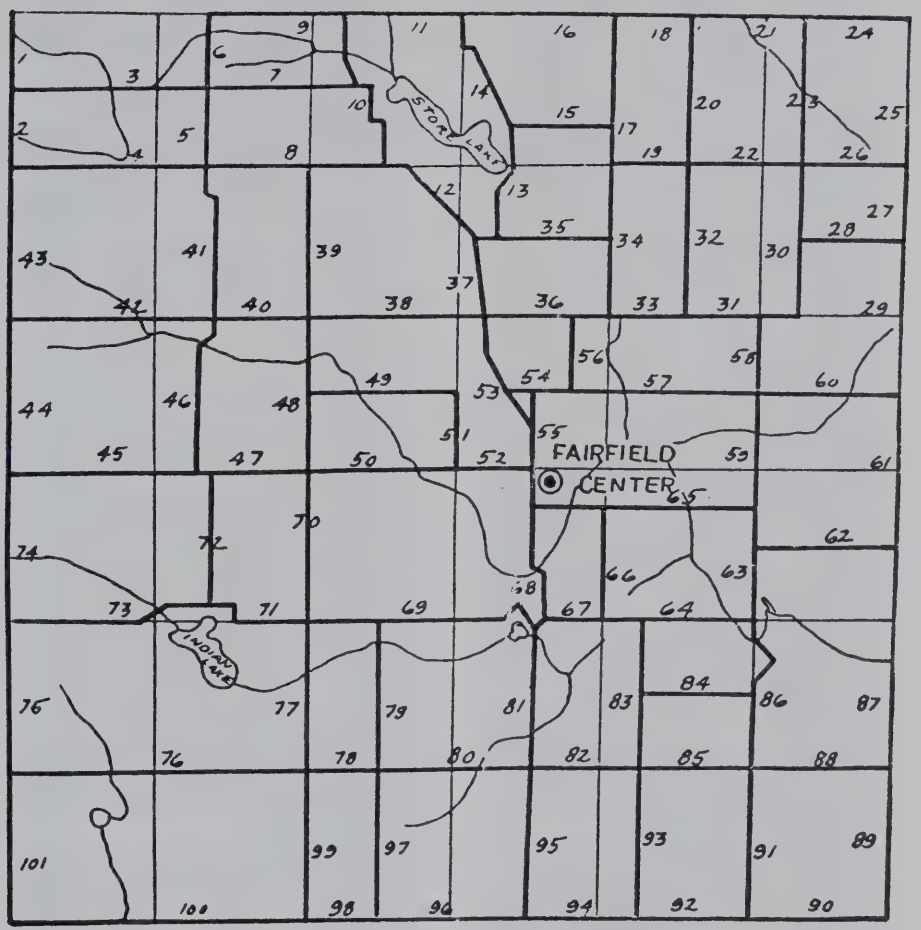

Fairfield Township

Aambsganss Anton (w Mary) ret O 80a R1 Hudson 8

ACHEMIRE, DANIEL (w Anna) farmer O 20a R1 Hudson 57.

Ahrens, John (w Georgena ch Iona, Milton, Jessie) farmer O 50a R1 Corunna 36.

Aldrich, Berdena R1 Hudson 57.

Allomong, Will (w Mayme ch Wayne) farmer T 104a R1 Ashley 26.

ANSTETT, MRS. JOHN (ch John G.) farmer O 76a R1 Hudson 30.

ANTRUP, G. H. (w Buelah ch Anetta) farmer R2 Corunna 93.

BAIR, IRVIN (w Ida ch Nina, Milo, Orval, Mary) farmer O 50a R1 Hudson 13.

Bair, Mrs. W. E. (ch Francie) O 40a R1 Corunna 37.

BAIRD, EDWARD (w Emma ch Clifford, Ray, Winifred, Ralph) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 36.

BARD, A. G. (w Effie ch Martha Anna, Rissie Faith, G. Spence) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 82.

Barkey, John W. (w Christina ch Shirley, Floyd) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 10.

Bateman, H. C. (w Mabel ch Paul, Rena) farmer T 60a R3 Waterloo 88.

BAUMAN, HENRY W. (w Ida ch Alvin, Henry, Jr.) farmer T 160a R1 Corunna 45.

Bauman, Martin (w Julia ch Lelah, Harold) farmer T 80a R1 Corunna 71.

Bechberger, Warren (w Ilah) farmer T H&L R1 Corunna 72.

BECKBERGER, HENRY (w Clara ch Cora, Walter, Vera, Hildred, Lloyd) farmer O 86a R1 Corunna 4.

Beights, Henry (w Frederica ch Arthur, Walter, Hilda, Meta) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 71.

BENCHAT, WM. H. (w Sophronia) farmer O 82½a R1 Corunna 73.

BENCHAT, FRANCIS J. (w Viola ch Leotta, Lois) farmer R1 Corunna 73.

Bickel, W. H. farmer O 72¾a R1 Helmer 3.

Blech, Edward (w Matilda ch Edith) farmer O 121½a R1 Corunna 41.

Bluhm, Erich R1 Corunna 45.

Boese, Enno (w Ida) farmer O 50a R2 Corunna 49.

Bordner, E. A. (w Mary) farmer T 2a R1 Helmer 5.

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Fairfield Township

Bower, Chas. (w Edna ch Dale) elevator T H&L R1 Helmer 3.
Bower, Frank (w Ida ch Vera) farmer O 20a R1 Corunna 8.
Bower, L. D. (w Crossley ch Hazel, Agnes) T 100a R1 Corunna 39.
BOWER, ROY H. (w Clara ch Paul) farmer T 152a R1 Helmer 7.
BRAND, EZRA (w Alice ch Ethel, John, Howard, George, Wilbur) farmer O 128a R2 Corunna 61.
Brand, Chas. O. (w Ethel ch Willis, Leroy, Donald, Garl, Charles) farmer part owner 150a R1 Hudson 31.
Brand, Geo. B. (w Lydia A.) ret part owner 150a R1 Hudson 31.
BRAND, ORIE C. (w Delia ch Phyllis, Buford) farmer T 160a R1 Hudson 33.
BROWN, H. J. (w Mary A. ch Mabel) farmer T 48h R2 Corunna 91.
Buchanan, James (w Mila ch Emery, Dewey, Chester, Libbie) farmer O 45a R2 Corunna 95.
BURTZNER, CLIFF (w Emma ch Oscar, Lyndes, John, Letha) farmer T 208a R2 Corunna 95.
Buss, John W. (w Mary ch Alva, Inez, Eileen) farmer O 52a R1 Ashley 28.
CAIN, E. L. (w Elizabeth) farmer T 77½a R1 Corunna 55.
CAMP, D. G. (w Ona ch Kenneth, Arlo) farmer part owner 40a R1 Hudson 57.
CAMPBELL, F. W. (w Myra ch Robert) farmer O 7a R1 Corunna 80.
Carper, Mrs. May J. (ch Ruth, Richard) Corunna 98.
Carter, L. P. (w Viola ch Glen) farmer O 80a Corunna 84.
CARTER, RICHARD (w Georgina) farmer O 40a R1 Corunna 37.
CASE, E. D. (w Rosa L.) farmer O 200a R2 Corunna 67.
CASSELMAN, GEO. A. (w Emma ch Wilmer, Dailey, Imo) farmer O 124a R2 Corunna 92.
CASSELMAN, IRA (w Lizzie ch Lester, Walter, Orval, Viola) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 62 & 87.
Childs. J. B. (w Anna ch Herbert) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 81.
CHILDS, P. D. (w R. G. ch E. L.) farmer O 140a R1 Corunna 67.
CONKER, NORMAN (w Katharine ch Ruth, Ralph) farmer T 45a R1 Hudson 30.
CONRAD, CHAS. (w Effie ch Audrey, Gerald, Evelyn) farmer O 112a R1 Ashley 25.
CONRAD, DALE (w Lottie ch Virginia) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 99.
Crawford, John (w Mary) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 85.
Deetz, A. M. (w Eremina ch Clyde C.) farmer O 92a R1 Helmer 3.
Deetz, Henry (w Ella) farmer O 26a R1 Corunna 68.
DEETZ, JAMES M. (w Emma ch Celsus O., Helen W., Arthur A.) farmer O 50a R1 Hudson 13.
DEETZ, MRS. NANCY (ch Lawrence, Bessie, Sophie, Warren, Bertha, Ruth, Willes) farmer O 80a R1 Helmer 7.
Deetz, Oscar (w Mertie) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 86.
DEETZ, W. A. (w Mary Jane) farmer O 120a R1 Helmer 3.
Dellenbaugh, F. M. (w Martha) farmer O 63a R1 Corunna 81.
DeLong, Mrs. Climera (ch Doris) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 92.
DeLong Marion S. (w Tillie E. ch Mildred, Helen) farmer O 112a R2 Corunna 91.
DeLong, Myrl (w Nellie ch Keith, Hilda, Richard, Jessie) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 92.
DIXON, FLOYD (w Ruby ch Marguerite, Marjory) farmer T 100a R1 Hudson 31.
DONLEY, ED. (w Mary ch Earnest, Bessie, Ralph, Esther, Kenneth, Mary) farmer T 120a R1 Corunna 81.
Donley, Samuel ret farmer R1 Corunna 81.
DRAPER, MRS. W. N. (ch Emma) farmer O 40a R3 Waterloo 90.
ECKERT, GRANVILLE (w Beth ch William Lewis) farmer T 120a R1 Corunna 41.
Eckert, Wm. (w Mary ch Martha) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 41.
Elson, C. T. (w Sadie) farmer O 60a R1 Hudson 20.
Elson, Martin H. (w Ida ch Ruby, Paul) farmer T H&L R2 Corunna 63.
ELSON, MRS. MATILDA O H&L R1 Corunna 55.
Engelbrecht, Albert (w Anna ch Robert, Frieda) farmer O 50a R2 Kendallville 45.
ERWIN, CHAS. farmer T 40a R3 Waterloo 88.
ERWIN, NOAH H. (w Mae ch Fern, Earnest) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 22.
Erwin, Mrs. Sarah (ch Hazel, Clarence) farmer O 40a R3 Waterloo 88.
Farrington, A. E. (w Ida) farmer O 120a Corunna 96.
Farrington, Mrs. Catherine (ch Laura M.) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 88.
FARRINGTON, EARL J. (w Ada) farmer part owner 80a R1 Corunna 82.
Fifer, E. J. (w Dessie ch Wava) farmer O 49a R1 Hudson 18.
FIRESTONE, BYRON (w Laura) laborer O H&3Lots R2 Corunna 55.
FISHER, E. H. (w Mary ch Edna, Mabel) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 69.
FREDERICK, AMOS (w Ona ch Trevor) farmer O 162½a R1 Hudson 16.
Frederick, J. R. (w Catharine) farmer O 85a R1 Corunna 76.
Freed, Mrs. Barbara O 80a R1 Hudson 56.
Freed, J. A. (w Libbie ch Anna, Henry, Dorothy) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 59.
Freed, Samuel (w Elizabeth ch Avah B., Mary, Clarence, Esther, Pearl, Elmer, Howard, Robert, Donald) farmer T 80a R1 Hudson 56.
FRIEND, EMERY (w Mattie ch Jairus, Irene, George) farmer T 86a R2 Corunna 100.
FOSTER, HARRY (w Hazel ch Arleen) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 74.
GARDNER, A. H. (w Cleo) farmer T 72¾a R1 Helmer 3.
Gardner, Leslie (w Verda) farmer T 160a R1 Corunna 42.
GARDNER, WM. (w Elamina ch Henry A., Carl W., Lucile M.) farmer O 3a R1 Helmer 3.
Getts, Chas. (w Blanche ch Lottie) farmer T 160a R2 Corunna 94.
Getts, Cleveland (w Chloe ch Bernetta) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 60.
Getts, John J. (w Hazel ch Herbert) farmer T 80a R1 Hudson 37.
Getts, Nelson (w Glenn ch Ruth) farmer T 60a R1 Ashley 23.
GETTS, WM. F. (w Emma A. ch Clifford, Ivan, Harry, Estelle, Marie, Bertha) farmer O 48a R1 Hudson 31.
GIEBELL, EDWARD (w Blanche ch Harold, Esther, Paul) farmer O 50a R1 Corunna 4.
Gonser, Wm. (w Myrtle) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 65.
GRATE, GLEN (w Elfa ch Chester, Wilma, Gergia, Glen, Jr., Denver) farmer O 65a R1 Corunna 81.
GUNSAULLUS, WM. A. (w Luella ch Leo H., Vern B., Vine D., Nellie L.) farmer O 163a R1 Helmer 3.

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Haller, Wm. farmer part owner 62a R1 Corunna 81.
HAMPSHIRE, ALEX (w Olive ch Leal, Grace, Albert, Violet, George) farmer T 249a R2 Kendallville 75.
HANES, WM. (w Ella ch Cecil, Raymond, Irene, Lucille, Harold) farmer O 51½a R1 Hudson 14.
HARKINS, FRANK (w Elizabeth) farmer T H&L R1 Hudson 34.
HARMES, GEORGE E. (w Bessie ch Henry, Theadore) farmer O 90a R1 Corunna 69.
HARPER, MRS. E. C. farmer O 32a R1 Corunna 100.
Hartman, J. E. (w Bernice ch Paul, Philip) farmer T 200a R1 Corunna 66.
Hartman, Levi (w Eliza ch Lottie, Eno, Bernice) farmer O 430a R1 Corunna 72.
HARTMAN, OTTO (w Mertie ch Russel, Victor, Aylene, Robert) farmer O 78a R1 Hudson 33.
HARTMAN, WILLIAM (w Ethel ch Kenneth, Raymond, Lester, Verl) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 59.
HATHAWAY, PAGE (w Ella ch Elsie, Mable, Leo, Essie, Lavern) farmer O 160a Corunna 38.
HAWK, V. E. (w Mary H. ch G. Clyde, Beulah H., Curtis F.) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 85.
HEMER, HEN. (w Nancy) farmer O 129a R2 Kendallville 75.
Henney, Frank (w Josie ch Irene L., Wilma N.) farmer O 121⅔a R1 Hudson 16.
HENNEY, GEORGE H. (w Della ch Kenneth) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 95.
Henney, Vincent (w Ada ch Waunela, Harold) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 15.
Herendeen, J. E. (w Cassie ch Ralph, Glen, Kenneth, Lloyd) farmer O 50a R1 Corunna 73.
High, Mrs. Elizabeth O 40a R1 Hudson 58.
HIGH, PURD (w Nellie ch Paul) farmer T 40a R1 Hudson 58.
High, Mrs. Sarah O 120a R1 Hudson 34.
HILL, FRED (w Mabel ch Howard, Gladys, Elsie) farmer T H&L R1 Hudson 24.
HOLMAN, CALVIN (w Estella ch Harriett, Robert, Billie) farmer T 160a R1 Corunna 100.
Hoffmeyer, Henry (w Elizabeth) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 49.
HOFFMEYER, WM. (w Nellie ch Kenneth, Dorothy) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 49.
Hovarter, A. W. (w Nellie) farmer O 152a R1 Helmer 6.
HOVARTER, LEONARD J. (w Laura ch Lawrence, Wildred) farmer T 168a R1 Helmer 3.
HOVARTER, JOHN D. (w Melassie) farmer T 90a R1 Corunna 47.
Huet, Joseph (w Lydia ch William J., Maude, Fered B.) farmer O 36a R2 Corunna 55.
Hurni, A. L. (w Permilla ch Willard L., Belva M., H. Dale, Dola M.) farmer T 160a R1 Corunna 38.
Husselman, John W. (ch Fern E., Edna) farmer O 40a R1 Corunna 40.
Johnston, Emory (w Lovina) farmer O 160a R1 Hudson 33.
Johnston, F. L. (w Mirta ch Wallace, Clinton) farmer O 110a R2 Corunna 64.
Kammerer, Harvey Lee (w Johanna) farmer O 40a R1 Corunna 78.
Kanaga, Miss Cora part owner 80a R1 Ashley 23.
KANAGA, GUY farmer part owner 80a R1 Ashley 23.
KANAGE, SAMUEL L. (w Effie ch Ruth, Ralph) farmer O 90a R1 Ashley 28.
KERN, GEORGE (ch Freda, Otto, Herman, Dora, Edna, Arthur, Walter, Mildred, Robert) mason O 5a R1 Hudson 10.
Kern, Louis, Jr. (w Louisa ch Nora, Henry) farmer O 108a R1 Hudson 12.
Kern, Lewis, Sr. (w Elizabeth) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 12.
KESSLER, FRANK farmer estate O 80a R2 Corunna 63.
Kessler, Mrs. Susana (ch Ellen) farmer estate 80a R2 Corunna 63.
KING, RILEY V. (w Maydie ch Arlow E., J. W.) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 33.
KLINE, BERT (w Vesta ch Ilela, Omah, Otis, Vivian, Willis) farmer T 92a R1 Helmer 6.
KLINE, WM. (w Annie) farmer O 40a R1 Corunna 83.
KOHLS, RICHARD (w Mary ch Arnold, Helen, Willis) farmer T 86a R1 Hudson 8.
Krahn, W. F. general store O store & 3a H&L R2 Corunna 55.
Krehl, Joseph (w Sophia ch Lydia S., Harry W.) farmer O 125a R2 Corunna 49.
Kretzmann, Rev. Robert (w Emma ch Clara, Walter, Lydia, Theodore, Robert) minister R1 Corunna 45.
KRUEGER, H. E. (w Bertha ch George, Helen) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 32.
KUCKUCK, MRS. AUGUSTA (ch Louis, Minnie, Emil) farmer O 81a R2 Corunna 52.
KUCKUCK, CARL (w Ida ch Russel, Lloyd, Thelma) farmer O 60a R1 Corunna 40.
KUCKUCK, EMIL J. farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 52.
KUHN, JAMES J. (w Dora ch Lewis, Amos, Elsie, Charlie) farmer T 80a R1 Corunna 45.
KUNDARD, ED. (w Letta ch Eva, Russel, Virgil, Winifred, Willow, Tom, Eleanor) farmer estate 160a R1 Corunna 72.
KURTZ, GEORGE (w Amelia ch August, Hazel, Irvin, Laurence, Marie) farmer O 50a 4h 2c R2 Kendallville 101.
Lehman, Barthel (w Sophia ch Otto, Herman, Walter, Esther, Harry, Royal) farmer O 79a R2 Corunna 55.
Lehman, Mrs. Mary (ch Christ) farmer O 120a R2 Corunna 55.
LEINS, DAVID (w Rosie ch Addie, Ray, Minnie, Leslie, Victor, Ezra, Orda) threshing & farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 65.
LEINS, IVAN (w Rhea) farmer T 2a R1 Hudson 33.
Leins, Ivor (w Florence) farmer T H&L R2 Kendallville 101.
LEINS, WM. (w Maud ch Thelma G.) farmer O 85a R2 Kendallville 101.
LIKENS, LEROY H. (w Hazel H. ch Keith) farmer T 125a R1 Corunna 77.
Likes, Linus (w Alice, ch Russel, Ralph, Josie, Mary Jane) farmer O 61a R1 Corunna 76.
Lower, Mrs. Lila farmer O 90a R2 Corunna 86.
LOWER, ROSCO J. (w Emma Christine) farmer T 90a R2 Corunna 86.
Lower, Wm. (w Alice) farmer O 15a R2 Corunna 59.
Lung, Noah A. (w Sarah I. ch Arthur V.) farmer O 160a R1 Corunna 4.
MCCARTY, EARL (w Gladys) farmer T 120a R1 Helmer 9.
MCCLISH, ELLIS E. (w Emma) farmer O 50a R1 Ashley 26.
MCCLISH, ELMER (w Etta) farmer O 40a R1 Ashley 36.
MCCLISH, FRANK (w Anna R. ch Clark) farmer O 40a R1 Ashley 26.
McCullough, A. B. (w Bessie E. ch William, Jessie M.) farmer O 100a R1 Corunna 79.
McCullough, F. W. (w Laura ch Mary Marjorie, John Orville) farmer O 100a R1 Corunna 79.
McGiffin, W. H. (w Mary ch Hollis, Carl, John) farmer O 170a R1 Corunna 69.

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McGueary, John R1 Hudson 24.
McGueary, Paul R1 Hudson 24.
McINTOSH, ALFRED (w Blanche ch Don) farmer O 55a R3 Waterloo 88.
McINTURF, MERRITT (w Anna ch Mabel, Otis) farmer O 66a R2 Kendallville 101.
McNabb, George (w Pheba) farmer O 2½a R1 Corunna 76.
MARTIN, A. D. (w Grace ch James) farmer O 90a R2 Corunna 47.
Martin, Homer (w Vesta ch Robert, Amy, Ester, Keith) farmer T H&L R1 Corunna 72.
MARTIN, WILLIARD E. (w Harmy) farmer O 60a R1 Corunna 46.
MARTY, DAVID farmer O 300a R2 Corunna 52.
MARTY, HERMAN (w Lulu ch Kenneth, William) farmer T 40a R1 Corunna 68.
MARTY, PHILIP (w Olga) farmer T 300a R2 Corunna 52.
Maxwell, Elbert farmer part owner 144a R1 Corunna 100.
Maxwell, Mrs. Lydia part owner 144a R1 Corunna 100.
Menzel, Emil (w Pauline ch William, Emma, Walter, Ruth) farmer T H&L R1 Corunna 46.
MERTZ, EDWARD J. (w Lillian ch Ralph, Lloyd) farmer T 240a R2 Corunna 50.
MERTZ, J. W. (w Louise ch Selma, Margaret, Arthur) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 45.
Mertz, Walter (w Clara ch Norma, Doris) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 50.
Meyer, John H. (w Minnie ch Frieda, Paul, Theadore) teacher R1 Corunna 45.
MILLER, F. M. (w Pearl ch Percy E.) farmer O 85a R1 Hudson 17.
Miller, Frederick T. (w Eliza E. ch Yale F.) farmer O 110a R1 Corunna 76.
Milbourn, S. H. (w Minnie) farmer part owner 62a R1 Corunna 81.
Miser, John (w Nettie) carpenter O 4¼a R1 Helmer 3.
Miser, W. O. (w Polly ch Faye, Oliver) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 82.
Morr, S. F. (w Effie ch Jay, Fern, Madeleine, Edna, Donald, Anna) farmer O 92a R2 Corunna 62.
Muesing, Benjamin (w Louise) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 41.
Muesing, Edward (w Clara ch Eleanor) farmer T 80a R1 Corunna 41.
MYERS, GEO. (w Emma ch Russell, Goldie, Donald, Nadine, Marjorie, Geraldine) farmer O 70a R3 Waterloo 89.
Neidig, Columbus carpenter R1 Hudson 20.
Neidig, Dennis (w Dola ch Estelle) farmer O 58a R1 Hudson 18.
NEIDIG, H. H. (w Emma) farmer O 101a R1 Hudson 31.
NELSON, FRANK C. (w Emma ch Wava, Kenneth) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 16.
Orwig, Guy (w Wanda ch Leora) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 69.
OVER, S. D. (w Clara H.) farmer O 35a R1 Hudson 30.
Owen, D. E. (w Maude Mae ch Harold) farmer O 100a R2 Corunna 98.
PANKOP, KARL (w Emma ch Albert, Karl, Jr., Herman, Walter, Richard, Laura, Max, Harold, Ray, Ruth) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 40.
PERKINS, JERRY (w Fannie) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 35.
PERKINS, S. C. (w Alice ch Rena, Russel, Bessie, Clarence, Ruth, Ford) farmer O 171a R1 Hudson 13.
Potts, Grover C. (w Emma ch Goldie, Elmer, Woodrow, Kermis) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 50.
Potts, John S. (w Anna ch Samuel, Charles) O 100a R2 Corunna 85.
PRENTICE, MARVIN (w Alma ch Ralph, Leona) farmer T H&L R1 Corunna 43.
PUTT, FRANK (w Maude ch Dwight L., Naomi, Pauline, Lurah, Allan) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 22.
REINHART, GEO. (w Io ch Lester) farmer O 142a R1 Corunna 82.
Reinhart, P. J. (w Anna) farmer O 85a R3 Waterloo 88.
Reinhart, Ralph (w Marguerite) farmer R1 Corunna 82.
Reinoehl, John H. (w Effie ch Harold, Willis, Henry) school teacher O 80a R1 Ashley 26.
RINGLER, SPENCER (w Odessia) farmer O 72a R1 Hudson 11 & 14.
Ropp, George (w Agnes) farmer O 20a R1 Hudson 15.
Ross, James R. (w Lucinda) farmer O 80a Corunna 100.
Roush, Henry J. (w Ida) farmer O 40a R3 Waterloo 87.
Rowe, Ora E. (w Etta ch Beulah) farmer O 64a R1 Corunna 68.
ROWE, WM. (w Amanda) farmer O 33a R2 Corunna 49.
Rufner, O. G. (w Ollie ch June, Geraldine) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 65.
Scattergood, Fern R1 Ashley 23.
Scattergood, Karl R1 Ashley 23.
SCHIMPFF, DANIEL (w Ada ch Fairy, Amanda, Carl, Wanda) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 12.
SCHUMAN, OTTO farmer O 110a R1 Corunna 53.
SCHUSTER, HENRY (w Mary ch Florence, Vesta, Harry, Wava) farmer O 205a R3 Waterloo 91.
Seifert, Albert (w Susan ch Lila, Peter) farmer O R2 Corunna 91.
Sebert, Geo. (w Evelyn ch Wayne, Ralph, Kenneth, Park, Dwight) farmer O R2 Corunna 91.
SEBERT, MARY J. O 40a R2 Corunna 91.
SHAFER, JAY (w Jennie ch Weir) O 50a R1 Hudson 30.
SHENEMAN, ISAIAH (w M. J.) farmer O 20a R1 Hudson 21.
Sherlock, Albert (w Rosa ch Hubert, Edwina) farmer O 82¾a R1 Corunna 76.
Sherlock, R. H. (w Lena) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 77
Sherlock, W. E. (w Martha) ret farmer O 192a R1 Corunna 76.
SHIPE, BERT (w Hannah ch John, Cecil, Carl) farmer T 100a R1 Ashley 26.
Shipe, Catharine O 100a R1 Ashley 26.
SHIPE, D. F. (w Florence ch E. J., Harry, Charley) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 38.
Shipe, John (w Mary) farmer O 100a R1 Hudson 17.
Shipe, Lloyd (w Lena ch Hazel) farmer T 100a R1 Ashley 26.
SHIPE, L. (w Amanda) ret farmer O 119a R1 Hudson 34.
SHROYER, W. F. (w Florence) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 10.
Shumaker, Chas. (w Emma ch Seth) farmer T 70a R1 Ashley 29.
SIMONS, GEO. (w Rosetta ch Ethel, Lloyd) farmer O 137a R1 Corunna 69.
Skelly David (w Margaret) farmer O 20a R2 Corunna 60.
Slayman, Sam farmer O 70a R1 Corunna 97.
SMITH, ALVIN (w Vesta ch Ralph, Dale) farmer T 72a R1 Hudson 24.
Smith, Daniel B. (w Maud ch Thelma, Beatrice, Ida) farmer T 92a R1 Corunna 76.
Smith, Ed (w Addie ch Mable) farmer O 107a R1 Corunna 5.
Smith, E. G. (w Celia) farmer O 57¾a Corunna 98.
SMITH, GEORGE (w Adda ch Inez, Iva) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 38.

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SMITH, JOHN T. (w Dell ch Alvadah, Ocie, Mervin) farmer O 68a R1 Hudson 14.
SMITH, LEONARD (w Mary ch Oran, Lucille, Mildred) farmer T 100a R1 Corunna 39.
Smith, O. A. (w Laura ch Blanche) farmer O 123a R2 Corunna 95.
Smith, Wm. H. (w Pearl) farmer R2 Corunna 95.
SNYDER, MORTEN (w Maude ch Herbert, Floyd, Helen) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 10.
STACKHOUSE, GLEN (w Hazel ch Allen, Raymond, Paul, Robert, John, Albert, Gladys) farmer O 129a R1 Corunna 42.
Stahl, Miss Amanda R2 Corunna 65.
Stahl, H M. (w Mary ch Roy, Glen) farmer O 60a R1 Hudson 57.
Stahl, Louis farmer O 40a R2 Corunna 65.
STOMM, CECIL (w Ruth) farmer T 100a R1 Hudson 58.
STOMM, DANIEL (w Mary M. ch Emma) farmer O 100a.
STOMM, MOSES (w Mattie ch Homer) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 22.
STOMM, WM. (w Emma ch Faye, Anna, Wilma, Thelma) carpenter O 4 44-100a R2 Corunna 55.
STONEBRAKER, JAMES ret O 80a R1 Corunna 97.
STONEBRAKER, JESSE (w Lemo ch Itha, Willard) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 97.
Stoomm, Ralph (w Mae ch Robert) farmer O 20a R2 Corunna 33.
STOVER, WALTER (w Lynne ch Velma, Georrge, Delene) farmer O 84a R1 Corunna 76.
Strickland, W. P. (w Helen V. ch Pearl, Gladys E., Bernice) farmer O H&L R1 Helmer 7.
STROW, MRS. ANNA (ch Russell, Harold) farmer O 130a R3 Waterloo 90.
Sutherland, John Henry (w Eva ch J. A.) farmer O 96a R1 Ashley 27.
TRASTER, FRANK (w Ciara ch Flossie, Sylvester, Clarence) farmer T 90a R1 Corunna 73.
TRASTER, LEWIS. (w Lois) farmer O 90a R1 Corunna 73.
TRITCH. RAY (w Viola ch Eileen, Dorothy, Helen) farmer T 240a R1 Corunna 42.
Tritch, Wm. (w Sarrah L. ch Herman, Alma, Arthur, Esther, Clara, Royal) farmer O 140a R2 Corunna 47.
Urey, J. H. (w Elizabeth ch George) farmer O 163a R2 Corunna 62.
Vian, Frank (w Elizabeth ch Homer, Reba, Lee) farmer O 100a R3 Waterloo 87.
Vian, John (w Cora B. ch Chester A., Neva M.) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 64.
VOGES, JOHN (w Nealla) farmer O 90a R1 Hudson 57.
Voges, Mrs. Lena R1 Hudson 57.
Weirick, Alfred (w Adaline ch Charles, Molly) ret O 160a R1 Corunna 38.
Weirick, Ralph (w Mable) farmer T 110a R1 Hudson 12.
Weirich, Sylvester (w Tillie ch Le Roy M., Clarence, Bernece) farmer O 85a R1 Corunna 38.
Wert, Isaiah (w Carrie ch Ian, Metha, Buehl, Hazel, Mildred, Cordelia) farmer O 60a R1 Corunna 46.
WERT, PETER (w Ida) farmer O 120a R1 Hudson 34.
White, O. E. (w Verle ch Donald, Ruth, Morris) farmer O 30a T 50a R1 Hudson 20.
Wilhelm, G. W. (w Electa Faye ch Clyde) farmer O 44a R1 Hudson 17.
Williams, Martha R1 Corunna 97.
WILLISON, C. E. (w Cora ch Kathleen, Beauford) farmer O 34a R1 Helmer 3.
Wilson, F. H. farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 101.
Wilson, G. W. farmer O 32a R1 Corunna 101.
Wiltrout, Mrs. Maria (ch Amos, Earl, Victor, Viola, Agnes) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 73.
WINKLEBLACK, GEO. W. (w Cora C.) farmer T 140a R1 Corunna 45.
Wren, Ross (w Norma ch Kenneth) farmer O 26a R1 Helmer 6.
Yonker, Mrs. Emma farmer O 159a R1 Corunna 72.
YONKER, HARVEY (w Eva ch Thelma, Paul) carpenter O H&L R1 Corunna 55.

The following article was submitted by Gretel Smith.

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EIGHTY-ONE GERMAN ALIEN WOMEN REGISTER IN GARRETT

Of All Ages; Several of them Were Born in the United States. But Married Germans

Eighty-one German alien Women registered at the Garrett postoffice with Postmaster H. M. VANLEAR during the ten-day period ending June 26, in accordance with the recent order of the department of justice.

Most of the women were born in Germany, but a few are natives of the United States.

Each woman had to giver her maiden name, where and when they were born, their husbands' names and also the names of their children and borthers and sisters; finger prints were taken of each thumb and finger separately and then together; three unmounted photographs were placed on the three separate registration blanks, and a description of the eyes, hair, mouth, etc. was necessary.

Following is a list of the women registering:

Gertrude BAPST. Born in Germany in 1855. Came to the United States in 1880.

Lena FROELICK. Born in Germany in 1846.1 Came to the United States in 1882.

Lena ZMYSLONY. Born in Germany in 1876. Came to the United States in 1883.

Maria BASSE. Born in Germany in 1853. Came to the United States in 1883.

Katherine REUSZE. Born in Noble County, Ind., in 1873. Married to a German.

Gertrude KRUGER. Born in Garrett in 1894. Married to a German.

Louise SWANTUSCH. Born in Germany in 1858. Came to the United States in 1872.

Katie ZWELBRICKER. Born in Germany in 1854. Came to the United States in 1883.

Rozella ROTTGER. Born in Columbia City, Ind., in 1864. Married to a German.

Minnie STAHL, Born in Germany in 1848. Came to the United States in 1882.

Ricka WADE. Born in Germany in 1846. Came to this country in 1862.

Mollie DIEDERICH. Born in Garrett in 1896. Married to a German.

Mabel Emma STOLL. Born in St. Joseph county, Ind., in 1890. Married to a German.

Katie KOBE. Born in Michigan in 1857. Married to a German.

Minnie GAEL. Born in Garrett in 1888. Married to a German.

Saphrona STAHL. Born in Bryan, Ohio, in 1881. Married to a German.

Rosa JANKOWSKI. Born in Ege, Ind., in 1878. Married to a German.

Amanda M. KOCK. Born in Germany in 1881. Came to this country in 1906.

Anna KLEIN. Born in Germany in 1866. Came to this country in 1869.

Amelia GAEL. Born in Noble county, Ind., in 1890. Married to a German.

Catherine NAGEL. Born in Germany in 1845. Came to this country in 1869.

Anna FROELICK. Born in England in 1879 and came to this country in 1869.

Francis LOFFI. Born in Germany in 1863. Came to this country in 1884.

Augusta DUCHOW. Born in Germany in 1841. Came to this country in 1903.

Margaret TRAPP. Born in German in 1861. Came to this country in 1882.

Catherine BYANSKI. Born in Germany in 1839. Came to this country in 1875.

Mary JANKOWSKI. Born in Avilla, Ind., in 1865. Married to a German.

Antonia JANKOWSKI. Born in Germany in 1869. Came to this country in 1891.

Elizabeth BAPST. Born in Germany in 1868. Came to this country in 1881.

Minnie WITT. Born in Germany 1864. Arrived in this country in 1892.

Cora A. GENDA. Born in Garrett in 1884. Married to a German.

Freda PENZIN. Born in Germany in 1886. Came to this country in 1900.

Katherine BIEDAZYCKI. Born in Germany in 1841. Came to this country in 1891.

Julia C. SEIFERT. Born in Waterloo, Ind., in 1882. Married to a German.

Nellie WOJCIECHOWSKI. Born in Ege in 1888. Married to a German.

EIGHTY-ONE GERMAN ALIEN WOMEN REGISTER IN GARRETT.

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Rose BYANSKI. Born in Germany in 1877. Came to this country in 1881.

Rosie CHRIST. Born in Germany in 1847. Came to this country in 1891.

Mary Magdalene SCHALTER. Born in Germany in 1851. Came to this country in 1860.

Emma DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1904. Came to this country in 1905.

Elsie DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1901. Came to this country in 1905.

Lena DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1864. Came to this country in 1905.

Marie DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1863. Came to this country in 1884.

Minnie DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1871. Came to this country in 1905.

Josephine SCHIVELL. Born in Germany in 1863. Came to this country in 1891.

Elizabeth Bernhardine DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1903. Came to this country in 1905.

Clara GORSKI. Born in Garrett in 1897. Married to a German.

Fredericka LEHMBECK. Born in Germany in 1846. Came to this country in 1886.

Margaret WOJCIECHOWCKI. Born in Germany in 1865. Came to this country in 1890.

Agnes PALUSZAK. Born in Germany in 1855. Came to this country in 1881.

Mary GIEL. Born in Germany in 1862. Came to this country in 1889.

Mina HAFEMAN. Born in Germany in 1876. Came to this country in 1902.

Patricia BUKWICH. Born in Germany in 1844. Came to this country in 1870.

Jennie JANKOWSKI. Born in Germany in 1868. Came to this country in 1885.

Theresia BAPST. Born in Garrett in 1880. Married to a German.

Minnie RUHLAND. Born in Germany in 1871. Came to this country, year unknown.

Katherine BENNER. Born in Germany in 1839. Came to this country in 1883.

Ricka PASEL. Born in Germany in 1859. Came to this country in 1852.

Martha LUMM. Born in Germany in 1860. Came to this country in 1881.

Christine KRUGER. Born in Corunna, Ind., in 1858. Married to a German.

Frances STEIMETZ. Born in Waterloo, Ind., in 1869. Married to a German.

Mary STOCK. Born in Waterloo, Ind., in 1872. Married to a German man.

Loretta STAHL. Born in Defiance, Ohio, in 1884. Married to a German.

Babette WEINBERG. Born in Germany in 1850. Came to this country in 1867.

Sarah STERN. Born in Germany in 1853. Came to this country in 1908.

Anna STERN. Born in Germany in 1891. Came to this country in 1908.

Mrs. Josephine DREHER. Born in Germany in 1859. Came to this country in 1892.

Anna GAPWASKA. Born in Poland in 1841. Came to this country in 1892.

Clementina CHRIST. Born in Germany in 1871. Came to this country, year unknown.

Rosa Marie DIEDERICH. Born in Garrett in 1899. Married to a German.

Lena BOCK. Born in Germany in 1870. Came to this country in 1890.

Eva WESSEL. Born in Pierceton, Ind., in 1877. Married to a German.

Sister Mary Leander. Born in Germany in 1894. Came to this country in 1912.

Sister Marie Desideria. Born in Germany in 1888. Came to this country in 1907.

Sister M. Hildegundis. Born in Germany in 1887. Came to this country in 1912.

Sister Mary Donata. born in Germany in 1887. Came to this country in 1906.

Sister Mary Alfreda. Born in Germany in 1880. Came to this country in 1902.

Sister Maria Petre. Born in Germany in 1870. Came to this country in 1892.

Sister Marie Emilia. Born in Germany in 1873. Came to this country in 1898.

Sister Mary Sophia. Born in Germany in 1859. Came to this country in 1879.

Sister Mary Eustachia. Born in Germany in 1869. Came to this country in 1898.

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WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL
LIST OF GRADUATES

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CLASS--1927

Howard BARD, Corunna, Ind.
Harold CHRISTOFFEL, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Dorothy (BONECUTTER) HOWARD, Hamilton, Ind.
Clyde Bryant
Irene (DIETZEN) SIEBENALER, Hicksville, Ohio
George DILLEY, Ashley, Ind.
Luther Hallett
Celestia (HANES) DIRRIM, Hamilton, Ind.
Agnes (KLINE) PARRETT, Auburn, Ind.
Arling MCINTOSH
Iris (MYERS) PALMER, Postville, Iowa.
Donald PEASE, Toledo, Ohio
Kathryn (RIGGS) BEEBER, Garrett, Ind.
Wilson SHAFFER, Oak Park, Michigan
Eugene SHOWALTER, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Bruce SHUGART, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Buell SMALLEY, Angola, Ind.
Milford SNYDER, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Wayne VOSS, Waterloo, Ind.
Ora ZERKLE, Waterloo, Ind.
Richard O"BRIEN
Russell PALMER, Postville, Iowa
Dorothy Gifford, Chicago, Illinois

CLASS--1928

Paul ANKNEY, Waterloo, Ind.
Lorraine (BIXLER) HICKS, Philadelphia, Pa.
Wilda (BLUE) DILLEY, Ashley, Ind.
June (CAMPBELL) DAVIS
Thelma (CHERRY) SCHRAMM, Auburn, Ind.
Margaret (CROOKS) SOCKRIDER, Auburn, Ind.
Richard DELONG, Vermillion, Ohio
Howard DILLEY, Auburn, Ind.
Dorothy (GINGRICH) AYRES, Eustis, Florida
Martha (GRIFFIN) BOGGS, Florida
Noah HAMMAN, Waterloo, Ind.
Floyd HEIGHN, South Bend, Ind.
Clark KELLEY
Mary Lu (KIPLINGER) WALTER, Auburn, Ind.
Charles MAYNE, Winona Lake, Ind.
Harold MOYER
Clayton PONTIUS, Waterloo, Ind.
Myrtle (ROHM) SHAFFER, Oak Park, Michigan
June (RUFFNER) HARRIS, Phoenix, Arizona
Viola (SCHULTZ) PIERCE, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Leroy SMALLEY, Goshen, Ind..
Claude SPACKEY, San Antonio, Texas
Maxine (VOSS), Vienna, Ohio
Otto SHUMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.
Walter WING, Bellesville, Michigan

CLASS--1929

Peter SEBERT
Virginia (BACHTEL) MILNAR, Ada, Ohio
Harry BEARD, Garrett, Ind.
Alfred FISHER, Phoenix, Arizona
Ralph FRICK, Newark, Ohio
Louise (GIRARDOT) SKELLY, Waterloo, Ind.
Fern D. SKELLEY, Waterloo, Ind.
Marjorie (GOODWIN) MARTIN, Dayton, Ohio
Daisy (KELLEY) PIERSON, Butler, Ind.
Bradford MCINTOSH, Elkhart, Ind.
Mildred (NEWCOMER) LOWER, Waterloo, Ind.
Eloise (SWARTZ) SMITH, Waterloo, Ind.
Louise (STEVENSON) ARDUSER, Fort Wayne, Ind.

CLASS--1930

Virgil TROYER
Muriel (BEARD) SMALLEY, Angola, Ind.
Daisie Mae (BOWMAN) PLOCK, Valley Station, Kentucky
Robert BOYER, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Ralph CHILDS, Jackson, Michigan
Wilbur KIMMELL, Butler, Ind.
Mae (LINK) CAMERON, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Vivian (MCBRIDE) WYBURN, Niles, Michigan
Dorice (PEASE) ARNOLD, Coldwater, Michigan
Grider PORTTORIFF
Henry RIGGS, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Edward SCHLOSSER, Waterloo, Ind.
Clair WALKER, Waterloo, Ind.
Clayton WARNER, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mural (WISE) MISER, Waterloo, Ind.
Mary (DUNCAN) PARKS, Neontaque, Michigan
Albert DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Hugh FARRINGTON, Waterloo, Ind.
Louise (GILL) SPAKE, Butler, Ind.

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CLASS--1930 CONT.

Earleen (HEIGHN) GEHRING, Kendallville, Ind.
Waldo CROOKS, Dowagiac, Michigan

CLASS--1931

Grace (BLUE) EATINGER, Angola, Ind.
Eugene BONECUTTER, Sheridan, Ind.
Ralph BOYER, Cleveland, Ohio
Hazel (CHILDS) HISSONG, Corunna, Ind.
Jessie (DELONG) FORTNERS, Mansfield, Ohio
Helene (DUNN) SCHAAB
Hazel (GINGRICH) STRAYER, Lagrange, Ind.
Gerald GRIFFIN, East Detroit, Michigan
Harold GRIFFIN, Waterloo, Ind.
Helen (KELLEY) WALKER, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Geneva (MCBRIDE) COLVIN, Fort Wayne, Ind.
DeLos KOHL, Butler, Ind.
Anna (WINES) MURPHY, British Columbia, Canada
Charles WILSON, Toledo, Ohio
Ruth (WHEELER) BRANDON, Auburn, Ind.
Vivian (WING) MORGAN, Coldwater, Michigan
Lowell STRITE, Angola, Ind.
Mildred (STEVENSON) BUSSE, Alma, Michigan
Helen (SMALLEY) SCHAFER
Adell (MUNN) HULTS, Redondo Beach, California

CLASS--1932

Wayne BOWMAN, Waterloo, Ind.
Dorothy (CROOKS) TILL, Waterloo, Ind.
Carl GEETING, Ferndale, Michigan
Dorothy (GOODWIN) DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Howard HINES, Waterloo, Ind.
Ralph IMES, Birchdale, Michigan
Maxine (JOHNSON) BARR, Arlington, Va.
Lois (JOHNSON) SHIPE, Ashley, Ind.
Vera (KESTER) MADISON, Momena, Ill.
Hilda (KOHL) MOORE, Eustis, Florida
Maxine (MCENTARFER) WALSH, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Paul MCDONALD, Corunna, Ind.
Ruth (MILLER) YARLOT, Waterloo, Ind.
Loren YARLOT, Waterloo, Ind.
Ned MCINTOSH, Waterloo, Ind.
Wilmer MCINTOSH, Utica, Michigan
Helen (MOYER) SHAFFER, Danville, Ill.
Donald RIGG, Butler, Ind.
Geraldine (RUFFNER) BARTON, Zanesville, Ind.
Wayne SEBERT, Waterloo, Ind.
Perry JOHNSON, Waterloo, Ind.

CLASS--1933

Hilda (KLINE) TROYER, Meadows, Ill.
Helen (PARKS) MCDANIEL, Independence, Mo.
Esther (YOUNG) ROWE, Anderson, Ind.
Maxine (BICKEL) GARTON, Indianapolis, Ind.
Vinnie (MYER) MARTIN, Antwerp, Ohio
Mildred (WING) ARNOLD, Coldwater, Michigan
Margaret (DUNN) MCKEOWN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Kathryn (GIRARDOT) MYERS, Waterloo, Ind.
Helen (WILKINS) MCINTOSH, Utica, Michigan
Ruth (BONECUTTER) IMES, Birchdale, Minn.
Bethel (HANES) BUSS, Waterloo, Ind.
Paul DILLEY, Auburn, Ind.
Robert BOWERS, Butler, Ind.
Paul CAMP,
Carlton ARNOLD, Coldwater, Michigan
Robert BARD, Auburn, Ind.
Byron FRETZ, Hudson, Ind.
Robert SUTTON, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Donald STEVENSON, Warren, Michigan
Dale MOYER, Auburn, Ind.

CLASS--1934

Ruth KELLER, Caldwell, Idaho
Nina (WILKINS) FAUSETT, Bryan, Ohio
Wayne JOHNSON, Montpelier, Ohio
Farel BAKER
Carroll BECKER, Susanville, Calif.
June (DUNN) LINGLE, Richmond, Ind.
Charles CORRIGAN, Toledo, Ohio
Avis (HALL) MURBACK, Fort Wayne, Ind.
William HIRE
Mary Louise (FEE) RANSBURG, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
William BIXLER, Merchantville, New York
Dorothy (DAVIS) LOUER, Huntington, Ind.
Maurice STROH, Bergland, Michigan
Edna (BOWMAN) STAHL, Auburn, Ind.
James SHOEMAKER, Portsmouth, Ohio
Mary Ellen (ROOP) MCDONALD, Corunna, Ind.
Clark FARRINGTON, Ashley, Ind.
Onda Vae (DENISON) SUTTON, Angola, Ind.
Ralph SEBERT, Auburn, Ind.
Hilda (CHERRY) FRICK, Newart, Ohio
Wilbur KALB, Waterloo, Ind.
Ina Erle HARLESS
Wilson MCKEAN, Ratliff, Ark.
Leona (CROOKS) DAVIDSON, Auburn, Ind.
Charles JOHNSON
Kendall OBER, Eau Clair, Mich.
Lester GEETING, Battle Creek, Mich.
Pauline (LUNG) MITCHELL, Garrett, Ind.

ROSEBUD

CLASS--1934 CONT.

Simeon DREW, Attica, Ind.
Zola (WOLFORD) COBURN, St. Joe, Ind.
Wayne BOOKMILLER, Lynnfield, Mass.
Donald HAMPSHIRE, Indianapolis, Ind.

CLASS--1935

Aneta (ANTRUP) KAMMERER, Kendallville, Ind.
Elmer BEAUBLEN, Hialeah, Florida
Beatrice (BEVIER) SNYDER, Butler, Ind.
Marie (BOWMAN) OHLWINE, Corunna, Ind.
Helen (BOLINGER) KREAMELMYER, Golden, Colorado
Philipine (BUSS) STUMP, Auburn, Ind.
Helen (CAMPBELL) IMLER, Sioux Falls, S.D.
John CENTA, Westfield, New Jersey
Phyllis (DEETZ) HUCKELBERRY
Edythe DANGLER
Lynn DUNN, Auburn, Ind.
Victor DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Lucile (FRICK) SHOEMAKER, Portsmouth, Ohio
Irene (FRIEND) MYERS, Corunna, Ind.
Edward HAINES, South Bend, Ind.
Dessie (HANCOCK) WILLSON, Mongo, Ind.
Esther (HOLMAN) KELLER, Butler, Ind.
Dorothy (HUBBARD) VAUDERSLUICE, Fresno, California
Charles IMLER, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Mildred JOHNSON
Donald KAISER, Adrian, Mich.
Arthur LUTTMAN
Betty MAYNE, Waterloo, Ind.
Olevia (METZGER) KEELER, St. Joe, Ind.
Garcile (MISER) MYERS, Auburn, Ind.
Leland OSTER, Waterloo, Ind.
Carma (ROBERTS) GRIFFIN, Angola, Ind.
Robert ROHM, Auburn, Ind.
Kenneth SEBERT, Waterloo, Ind.
Elmer SHUMAN, Waterloo, Ind.
Eleanora (SMITH) SEBERT, Waterloo, Ind.
Chester STEFFEN, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Robert THOMSON, Corpus Christi, Texas
Estell WHITE, Flint, Mich.
Pauline (WING) KUHN, Hicksville, Ohio
Richard WOLFORD, Hazelpark, Mich.
Wayne YARLOT, Auburn, Ind.

CLASS--1936

Lafayette BLUE, Auburn, Ind.
Margaret (BOWMAN) KALB, Waterloo, Ind.
Marjorie (CHERRY) HAVLINE, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Ward CASTRET, Waterloo, Ind.
Mary CRIPE
Edwin DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Shirley FREED, Jr., Waterloo, Ind.
Williamette (HANES) WELLS, Waterloo, Ind.
Eloise (HOLMES) VACHON, Butler, Ind.
Leah KOHL, Wayne, Michigan
Dorothy (MCBRIDE) KAISER, Adrian, Michigan
Irene (MCDONALD) FRANCIS, Corunna, Ind.
Raeburn (MCINTOSH) GILLESPIE, Garrett, Ind.
John MCCULLOUGH, Corunna, Ind
Robert MOORE, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Opal (POORMAN) SMITH, Waterloo, Ind.
Frank SCHOMBERG, Morsson, Colorado
Richard HARPSTER, Auburn, Ind.
Park SEBERT, Grabill, Ind.
Elizabeth (SMITH) SHULL, New Haven, Ind.
Ruth (SMITH) MORTENSEN, Oakfield, Wis.
Mildred (SNYDER) BARD, Corunna, Ind.
Thelma WARNER, Waterloo, Ind.
Mary KELLER, Caldwell, Idaho

WANTED

The current editors of the newsletter are resigning effective August 10, 1996. We need someone to edit and type the newsletter for the DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society. All current ongoing articles as well as other articles that have been submitted and have not yet been used will be given to the new editors. We would also like to have the members continue to submit articles for the newsletter to help the new editor/editors. Please contact Reba Sliger, President, DeKalb County Genealogy Society if you are interested.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

The following books were donated to the Eckhart Public Library by Cheri Bushee.

Genealogy: Local History & Immigration Records (catalog) (1986)
Vogt, John. Virginia Historic Marriage Register: Shenandoah County Marriage Bonds, 1772-1850. (1984)
Clemens, William Montgomery. Virginia Wills Before 1799. (1986)
Fisher, Charles A. Early Pennsylvania Births, 1675-1875. (1983)
Hotten, James Camden. Original Lists of Persons of Quality. (1983)
A Key To The 1880 United States Federal Census. (1986)
Smith, Majorie. Ohio Marriages. (1986)
American Marriage Records Before 1699. (1984) (two copies)
Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania: Records of Rev. John Casper Stover from 1730-1799. (1984)
Historical Southern Families. (1973)
Indiana Military History Journal. Vol. 13, No. 3. (October 1988)
Allen County Lines (Sept. 85, Dec. 85, June 86, Dec. 86, Mar. 87)
Indiana Magazine of History. (various years)

Thank you Cheri.

The following books were donated to the Eckhart Public Library by David and Betty Blomeke.

How to Trace your Family Tree. American Genealogical Research Institute 1973.
In Search of Your European Roots by Angus Baxter 1985.
A Guide to Irish Roots by William and Mary Durning 1986.
Heraldry, Ancestry, and Titles. L. G. Pine 1965.
History of LaGrange Co. 1963.
American Blue Book of Funeral Directors 1990-91.
Laws of Ohio 1913.
Fort Wayne Telephone Directory 1956.
Polk's Fort Wayne City Directory 1971.
Polk's 1992 Bucyrus, Ohio
Hammond's New Era World Atlas 1957.
Hammonds Pictorial Travel Atlas of Scenic America 1955.
Colliers World Atlas and Gazetteers 1940.
Young People's Friend V11 (1930) V12 (1931) Anderson, Indiana.
History of the English Language, Albert C. Baugh and Thomas Cable. 1957
American Panorama - Portraits of 50 States. 1960.
Yearbooks:
- Rosebud 1919 (Waterloo High School).
- Rosebud 1932 (Waterloo High School).
- Rosebud 1951 (Waterloo High School).
- The Ace 1957 (Ashley High School).

Dunham's Across Indiana by Mary Whitney.
History of William's County 1978, Family Histories V2.

Thank you Dave and Betty.

Thank you to Nila Sink for donating Everton's Genealogical Helper to Eckhart Public Library's Genealogy Collection.

GENEALOGY RESOURCES ONLINE

Genealogy help is available online from your computer. The Internet address is http://www.nslsilus.org/%7Ecookweb/gene.html.

The Internet contains mainly supplemental resource information such as library collections, name, address, phone, etc. It usually will not have copies of actual documents unless someone has entered the information online. You will need to visit individual libraries and court houses. for copies of wills, land records, etc.

The categories for genealogy information on the Internet includes General Information, Beginner's Guides to Genealogy, People Finders, US Genealogical Organizations and Societies, US Government Genealogical Resources, State Genealogical Resources, Religious, Cultural and International Resources, Online Military Resources, Libraries of Genealogical Interest, Genealogical Computing, Genealogical Businesses & Consulting, Online Geographic Resources, Family Associations & Surname Lists, and Miscellaneous. There are several resources listed under each of the main headings.

Some other Genealogy Internet addresses are: Cool Sites for Genealogists, http://www.-cogensoc.org/cgs/cgs-cool.htm; Federation of East European Family History Societies, htto://www.dcn.davis.ca.us:80/"feefhs; Genealogy Resources University of Toledo, gopher alpha.cc.utoledo.edu70; Helm's genealogy Toolbox, http://www.outfitters.com/"helm/genealogy.htmi; Microfilm Catalogs, http://www.-gopher.nara.gov:70/1/genealog/holdings/catalogs; Penn State Genealogy Archive, http://ftp.-cac.psu.edu/"saw/genealogy.html, Rand Genealogy Club, http://www.rand.org/personal/-genea/; Roots Surname List, http://www.rand.-org.cgibin/Genea/rsl; Roots-L Resources Page, http://www.smartlink.net/"leverich/roots-l.html; and Genealogy Lady, http://www.new-jerusalem.com/genealogy/faq.html#german.. (Ignore - in all Internet addresses except the Genealogy Lady new-jerusalem.)

Check at the reference desk at Eckhart Public Library for more information.

REPORTERS WANTED "DEKALB DIGGINGS"

We all agree that our quarterly newsletter is an outstanding production. However, the articles and research take a tremendous amount of time. Please help the editor by submitting articles, family histories, or items of interest that you have found in your research that may help a fellow genealogist.

Thank you to all members who have submitted articles to be included in the newsletter.

WANTED - NEW MEMBERS
1996 DCIGS MEMBERSHIP
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP $10.00
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP $15.00
NAME:
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:
SURNAMES YOU ARE RESEARCHING
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
DEKALB CO. INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY

IF YOU HURRY.....you can join a tour to Salt Lake City November 18-24. heritage Pathways, Inc. is sponsoring the trip. it will be escorted by Jennifer Doerflein Hines and Dawne Slater-Putt who works at the Fort Wayne Library. Cost is $592 single, $375 double, $304 triple and $268 for a four-person room. Reservations must be made with a $20 non-refundable deposit. Reservations and deposit are needed by August 15, with remainder due September 27. Write Heritage Pathways 1996 SLC Trip, P.O. Box 13485, Fort Wayne, IN 46869-3485

Steuben County Genealogy Society is offering a tour and dining at the Hartman House on August 19, 1996. Call Peg Dilbone, 219-495-9852 before August 10 if you would like to attend.

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DEKALB DIGGINGS

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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This newly retired teacher discovered something this past month that is wonderful and relaxing. It's called a fall vacation. For the first time in many, many years, the vacation spots offered smaller crowds, less traffic, and cooler weather. The courthouses were almost empty which gave clerks more time for me. The libraries were almost vacant and the cemeteries found me alone to find great-grandad, and all the great aunts and uncles nearby. I will have to share one genealogical experience of my vacation with you. While searching for records in the Urbana, Illinois courthouse, a distinguished gentleman came into the records department with a camera crew. I will admit the clerk and I both stopped to eavesdrop. The gentleman asked how to find if someone had been married more than once. The clerk with me whispered that the gentleman was the attorney general of Illinois. Of course, all the time, the cameraman was taking pictures of signs, etc. throughout the area. The next morning in the Ft. Wayne paper was an article about an Indiana man who had been arrested in Illinois for having married three women and collecting welfare for all of them. He even had the audacity to take all three women with him when applying. You can see, it takes only a little excitement to keep a genealogist happy. Perhaps, some of you see it differently, but I had a choice of going to Mall America or the Illinois cemetery and guess what I chose?

Then, came the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair and a busy time for our group. A special thanks to Larry Baker for organizing workers and a great big thank you to all the workers who are mentioned elsewhere in this quarterly. Your help and time earned us over $400 for our treasury.

As winter months move in, it is a good time to move indoors to libraries for research and an especially good time to visit those older relatives to go over family pictures and stories. Probably the phrase heard most at the fair by people who visited the booth was, "I know I should get started but just don't have the time." We have all felt that way at one time or another and that's why some family history will be lost forever.

Have you considered a genealogy Christmas stocking for those older family members that have little need of another tie or kitchen towels? How about our 1914 DeKalb County History?

Happy researching!

Reba Sliger,DCIGS President

FAIR NEWS

Thanks to all workers who volunteered their time at the DCIGS booth: Ken and Reba SLIGER, Ruth CAMARATA, Jennifer BLOMEKE, Brandon BAKER, Max and Doris HAMMAN, Lucy FUNK, Pat KRUSE, Gretel SMITH, JoAnna BONECUTTER, Don and Elaine PRESSLER, Ralph CAMPBELL, Mr. and Mrs. Gene THOMAS, Dwight and Lina ZERKLE, Kathy O'NEIL, Thais HEINZERLING, Barb TELLER, Aneita ALLEN, Dale CRITNEY, Carolyn CARTEUX, Teresa STEZOWSKI, Roscoe TAYLOR, Liz CARPER, Pat DOUGLAS. Special thanks to Larry BAKER for organizing workers.

Winners of the generation charts at the fair were : Linda BASSETT, from Auburn and Mary J. COWELL, from Fremont.

As the end of 1996 draws near, it is time to think of officers for next year. Many present officers are retiring due to other obligations. A nominating committee will soon be contacting members to ask for volunteers to help run our organization. Please give serious thought to serving.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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OCTOBER 28, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON ST., AUBURN, IN
SPEAKER: PAT JOHNSON, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INDIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 24, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON STREET, AUBURN, IN
SPEAKER:DANNY MCAFEE, AUBURN ABSTRACTS
SUBJECT:TRACKING GRANDMA'S HOUSE

DECEMBER 22, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON STREET, AUBURN, IN
SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS

The DeKalb County Historical Society is having their annual dinner Thursday, November 14, 1996 at the First Christian Church, 910 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, IN. Doors open at 6:30 PM and dinner is at 7:00 PM. The guest speaker is Michael Hawfield. His topic will be "Indian Wars of the 1790's". Tickets are $12.00 per person and may be purchased at Waander's Bookmark, 405 S. Main St., Auburn, IN. Tickets must be purchased by November 7th. For more information contact Bruce Johnson, 219-337-5134.

QUERIES

Send your Queries to: Dekalb Genealogy Society, % Eckhart Public Library 603 S Jackson St Auburn, Indiana 46706. Attention of Lucy Funk. There is no charge for a query. There is a charge for copies made, if research is required.

KEMERY, ELIZABETH submitted by Mrs. Donna Hively Mason , 6144 Whiteford Center, Toledo, Ohio, 43613 1070

We are trying to find an **ELIZABETH KEMERY.** She was married o a **JACOB HAMMOND** (who we found out was a **MATTHEW HALE FRANKLIN HIVELY)** Never found who Elizabeth really was. I think she might have been **ELIZABETH DUPLER** who married a **HENRY KINDLE OR WINDLE** and then she married a **KEMERY;** but have never found the **KEMERY** that she married. On a marriage application of her son **CHARLES CLEVELAND HAMMOND** of Cass Co. In says mother deceased prior to January 1909. Supposedly she divorced Jacob Hammond and married a William P. Hammond.

COLLEGE CORNERS SCHOOL HOUSE. Lucy Funk c/o Dekalb Genealogy Society

Need Information and pictures on the school district.

BRANDENBURG AND SNEED...PLEASE SEND ANY INFORMATION TO THE DEKALB GENEALOGY SOCIETY ATTENTION LUCY E FUNK.

WATERLOO GAR POST 52. WE ARE RESEARCHING THE NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THIS POST. YOUR INPUT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

Eckhart Library Projects

Several volunteers, under the direction of Gretel Smith, are clipping current obituaries from the Auburn Evening Star and Garrett Clipper. Thank you to Nila Sink for helping to index the donated obituaries.

Thanks also to Lucy Funk who is extracting obituaries up to the end of 1899 for the Genealogy Society as a voluntary project. She is also doing research on the Waterloo, Post 52, G.A.R. The G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) was an organization formed by Union veterans of the Civil War.

BOOK REVIEW

Lackey, Richard S. *Cite Your Source: A Manual For Documenting Family Histories and Genealogical Records.* Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi, 1980. (ISBN 0-87905-286-0)

This is a small, inexpensive handbook for the serious genealogist who wishes to accurately report research findings by using acceptable standard forms. Examples are given on how to document such resources as wills, cemeteries, deeds, Bibles, census tables, interviews, periodicals, tax lists, military records and others.
Accurate documentation is important for the individual researcher as well as for later generations who may want or need to consult resources.
The author was a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists and founding member of the Association for Genealogical Education. Although the copyright is 1980, this publication is still available for purchase.
L. M. Zerkle, Librarian, Eckhart Public Library, Auburn, IN. 46706

LAND OFFICE RECORDS

Fort Wayne Land Office entries, 1823-1852, are a detailed history of 23 counties. The Fort Wayne district included all or part of the following counties: **Adams, Allen, Blackford, Cass, Clinton, DeKalb, Delaware, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Madison, Miami, Noble, Randolph, Steuben, Tipton, Wabash, Wells and Whitley.** The land record provides the names and residences of the purchaser; the date of purchase; and the legal description of the tract. These records are available from the Indiana State Archives, Commission On Public Records, Room 117, State Library Building, 140 N. Senate Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46704 (317-232-3660) LMZ

I SEARCHED AND SEARCHED
BUT COULDN'T FIND
THE "FRONT" OF MY GENEALOGY LINE!
I KNOW IT'S THERE 'CAUSE I AM HERE,
BUT"IN BETEEN" HAS DISAPPEARED!
PLEASE HELP ME SOLVE MY PEDIGREE,
SO I WILL KNOW JUST "WHO IS ME"!

E. JANE WILLIAMS

The following article has been submitted by one of our DeKalb County authors.

VIEWPOINT #1

by
Rachel S. Roberts

In A Meisser Family Genealogy, first put out in 1966, by the MEISSER Genealogy Association, I find that the MEISSERS (MEISER, MISER, MIZER, & MYSER) have compiled a wonderful history about their ancestors. In the beginning of the book is a sentence worth thinking about: "Our ancestors represent the pioneers who withstood the test of human conflict and have survived periods of cruel tyranny, deprivation, and war. Their victories have become our heritage."

The MISERS---whichever clan you may belong to---came to America from Germany. Johann Jurg MEISSER, listed as "MAUSER, Johann Georg, 2-2:1," is on the 6th embarkation list of German Palatines who sailed from Holland for New York via England on July 28, 1709. His family, after many hardships, settled in the Millbach (Lancaster County area) of Pennsylvania. Nearby "Fort Zeller" became their refuge during Indian attacks.

Johann Jurg and his wife, had a son, Johann Michael MEISER, who was born around 1703, in Germany. In Pennsylvania, Johann Michael MEISER married Anna Elizabeth SIXT and had ten children. Johann Adam MEISER (next to the youngest) was born in 1743, and was twice married. He and his second wife, Mary ECKHART, had a son, Joseph, who was born (probably in Jefferson County, Ohio), on July 18, 1893, in his home in Waterloo, IN. From him and his wife, Elizabeth ASH (whom he married on May 14, 1839), are the MISER descendants of the DeKalb County, Indiana, area.

Talking with LORNA SUE MISER (Mrs. Gene MAVIS) about her history, I became aware of many interesting stories about the MEISSER clans. Reunions are held in various parts of the country on a rotating basis. (For more info. contact Lorna.)

MEISSER descendants express admiration for those who left Germany in May of 1707, during the War of Succession. That winter (1709) was "so intense that wine and spirits froze in solid blocks, birds on the wing fell dead, and all Western Europe was frozen tight." So many vines and fruit trees were killed that it somewhat explains why "husbandmen and vinedressers" made up more than half the emigrants of 1709.

There are three volumes of The Meisser Family Genealogy, each updating names and descendants.

The compilers write in Vol. 1, "The story of a family is not merely a skeletal outline of a genealogical tree. Such an outline is only the bones of the family structure. Rather it is what is done with those lives that makes the flesh of this body. The real story is not that so many generations of a family existed but rather what was done with those lives."

Many people are 'interested' in preserving family history, a tradition dating to Biblical times and even before, when one Egyptian monarch recorded on the walls of his tomb:

"I have kept alive the names of my fathers, which I found obliterated upon doorways, making them legible in form, accurate in reading, not putting one for another."

From time to time, I will try to share some of the stories that I come across which are recorded either in family histories, cemeteries, or on "doorways."

FROM THE EDITORS:

A special thanks to Jennifer Blomeke for her advice in putting this newsletter together. She did a great job as editor of the newsletter. She also printed the mailing labels for us this time, which was a great help.

The deadlines for submitting articles for the newsletter are :

Friday, January 10, 1997
Thursday, April 10, 1997
Thursday, July 10, 1997
Friday, October 10, 1997

Permission granted from Farm Journal, Inc., 320 West Washington Square, Philadelphia, PA to reprint the List of Residents of DeKalb County, Indiana, a section that was printed in HOW TO DO THINGS published by Wilmer Atkinson Company, publishers of The Farm Journal, copyright 1919. This section was suggested as a worthy newsletter reprint by Lina Zerkle.

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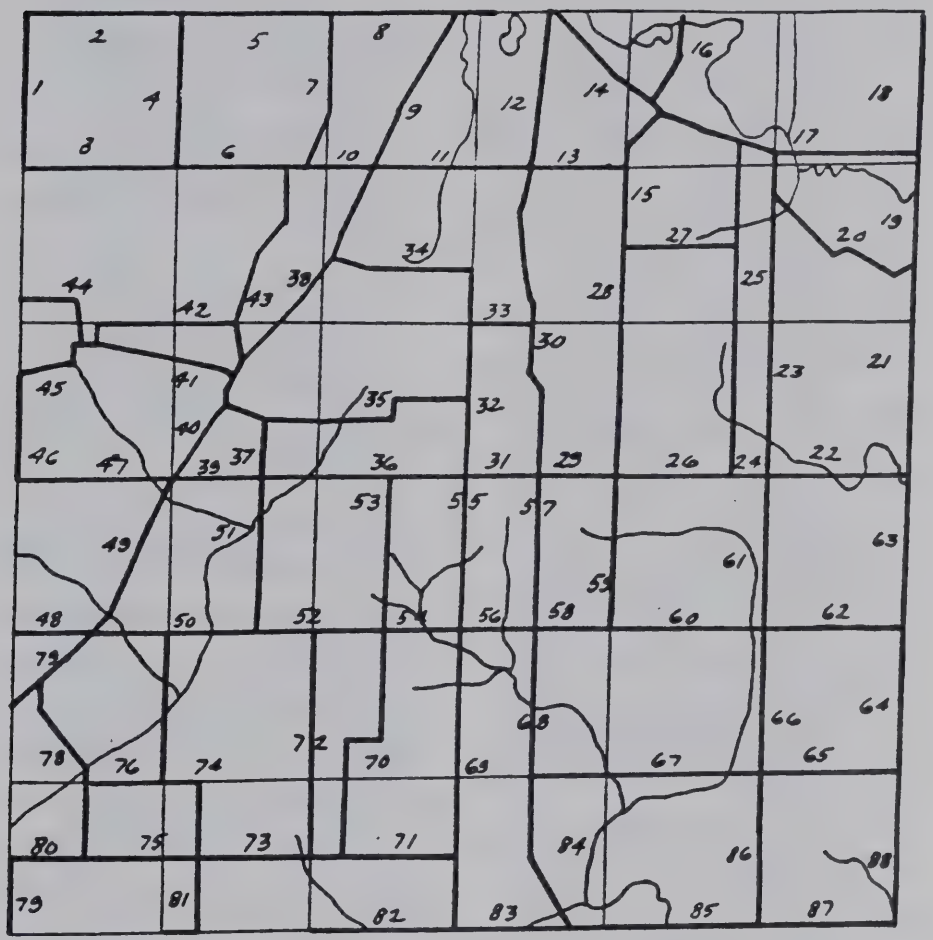

Franklin Township

Adler, Wm. farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 47.
ALBRIGHT, LEWIS (w Rachel) painter O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
Aldrich, Mrs. Alice O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
ALDRICH, LOREN (w Gladys) farmer T 75a R1 Hamilton 17.
Allomong, Oscar (w Hazel) farmer O H&L R1 Butler 19.
Allomong, Wayne (w May) farmer T 232a R1 Butler 20.
ALWOOD, CHARLES (w Clara ch Hazel, Alverda) farmer T 90a R1 Butler 67.
Anthony, Isaac (w Rosa ch Waldo, Gerald, Flavine) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 62.
Ball, Wm. (w Katharine) ret O 140a R3 Butler 71.
BANKER, A. F. (w Eva ch Cloyce, Stanley, Glynn, Clarence, Arzella Gail) farmer T 236a R1 Waterloo 40.
Baxter Chancey (w Martha ch Iris) farmer O 70a Hamilton 11.
Beard, Edson (w Hildred ch Ruth, Ronald) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 49.
Beard, George (w Ella ch Ethel, Esther) farmer O 82a R2 Waterloo 39.
Beard, Henry (w Ida ch Melva, Harley, Harold) farmer O 79a R3 Hamilton 34.
BENDER, GALEN (w Myrtle ch Clela) farmer T 100a R1 Butler 23.
BERES, JOHN (w Kathalin ch Stella, John, Charley, Elizabeth, Robert, Victor) O 30a R1 Waterloo 3.
Bethel, David (w Ida) farmer O 2½a 2c R1 Hamilton 17.
BETZ, ELMER (w Prudie ch Alta) farmer O 83a T 78a R3 Hamilton 13.
Betz, Otis (w Gertrude) farmer R3 Hamilton 1.
BLAIR, WM. (w Maggie ch Arthur, Ervin, Wilma) farmer O 30a R1 Waterloo 1.
BONECUTTER, DAVID (w Bessie ch Harold, Helen, Virgil) farmer O 50a R3 Butler 72.
BOWERS, MRS. ELIZABETH (ch Winn C., Clarence L., Lulu M.) farmer O 72a R2 Waterloo 47.
BOWERS, GEO. D. (w Edna H.) farmer T 100a R1 Waterloo 50.
BOYER, WARREN (w Ida ch Lisle) farmer O 116a R3 Hamilton 12.
BROWN, CLELAND K. (w Audrey) farmer O 82a R3 Hamilton 30.
Brown, Jay (w Elizabeth ch Clarence) farmer O 75a R1 Butler 21.

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HOW TO DO THINGS

Franklin Township

BRYANT, L. C. (w Doris ch John W.) farmer T 110a R3 Butler 73.
Carpenter, A. J. (w Marguerite) farmer O 200a R1 Butler 20.
Carpenter, Frank (ch Helen, Harold, Mary) farmer O 106a R1 Butler 26.
CARPENTER, R. R. (w Ada ch Frank E., Marguerite) farmer T 200a R1 Butler 20.
CAMP, CLARENCE (w Roszzela ch Russell, Marjorie, Frances) farmer O 60a R1 Butler 63.
CAMP, EMERY (w Vera ch Paul) hay buyer T H&L Hamilton 9.
Chapman, Arthur (w Tillie ch Cordell, Isabelle, Florence, Gelda, Kenneth) farmer O 21a T 69a R3 Hamilton 30.
CHAPMAN, EARL (w Laludie ch Hazel) farmer T 50a R3 Butler 73.
Cherry, Walter R. (w Sadie ch Eldora) farmer O 160a R1 Butler 67.
Chilcote, Mary R3 Hamilton 30.
Clark, John (w Rhoda ch Mamie, Bertha, Wayne, Velda, Glenn) farmer O 140a R1 Butler.
CLARK, RAYMOND (w Clara ch Delbert) farmer T H&L R1 Hamilton 35.
CROW, GEORGE (w Mary) farmer O 66a R1 Hamilton 27.
CROWL, GUY (w Wava) farmer T 62¼a R3 Hamilton 12.
Dangler, Dillon D. (w Reba) farmer T 116a R3 Hamilton 11.
Dangler, H. J. (w Chloe ch Owen) farmer O 87a R1 Butler 36.
Dapp, Anthony (w Esther ch Magdalene, Luella) farmer part owner 140a R1 Waterloo 41.
DAY, T. W. (w Mildred ch Gerald) coal dealer O H&L Hamilton 9.
DEEMS, MRS. LOUISA (ch Orin) farmer O 90a R1 Butler 84.
DEITZEN, MRS. CELINA (ch Mildred, Irene) farmer O 115a R2 Waterloo 47.
Deitzen, Leo (w Evelena ch Edward) farmer T 115a R2 Waterloo 47.
Dirrim, Bert (w Audrey) farmer O 60a R1 Hamilton 18.
DIRRIM, HARRIS (w Zola ch Henrietta) teamster O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
Dirrim, Otis D. (w Clella ch Marion, Wayne, Alice) farmer T 91a R1 Hamilton 15.
DIRRIM, W. S. (w Bertha) farmer O 91a R1 Hamilton 15.
DIXON, CYRUS (w Isabell ch Olive, Everett, Wayne, Flora Hattie) farmer O 120a R1 Waterloo 74.
DIXON, DANIEL S. (w Blanche) farmer T 233a R1 Hamilton 38.
Dixon, Loren (w Vera ch Hubert) farmer T 125a R3 Hamilton 38.
DIEHM, WM. (w Dessie ch Estell, Lucille) farmer R1 Butler 67.
DOHNER, GEORGE (w Edith ch Howard) farmer T 120a R1 Butler 52.
DUNCAN, JOHN W. (w Chloe Mae ch Joe, Glenn, Raymond, Luella) farmer T 130a R1 Waterloo 44.
DURST, JOHN (w Pearl ch Wayne) farmer O 40a R1 Butler 70.
EGBERT, WM. C. (w Alice) farmer O 80a R3 Hamilton 34.
EGBERT, WM. C. Duroc hogs R3 Hamilton.
ELLERT, ANTHONY (w Maggie ch Anthony, Margaret, Augustine, Herman) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 42.
ELLERT, GEORGE (w Mary ch Matilda) farmer O 140a R2 Waterloo 41.
ELLERT, JOHN (w Victoria ch Velman) farmer T 160a R2 Waterloo 49.
EVERHART, ANDREW (ch Sylvia, Olus) farmer O 69a R1 Hamilton 43.
Everetts, Joseph W. (w Eunice) farmer O 17a Hamilton 8.
Everetts, Martin (w Addie ch Berniece, Gerald) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 21.
FARRELL, A. L. (w Alta) farmer O 66a R3 Hamilton 12.
Fee, Charlie (w Agnes) farmer T 159a R3 Hamilton 9.
Fee, Fay O 119a R1 Hamilton 7.
FEE, GUY (w Osyth ch George, Arnold, Robert) farmer T 130a R1 Hamilton 7.
Fee, Mrs. John O 80a R1 Hamilton 7.
FEE, OLIVER (w Dora) farmer O 159a R3 Hamilton 9.
Fee, Orlie (w Alice) farmer O 119a R1 Hamilton 10.
FEE, WILLARD (w Electa) farmer O 44 60-100a R1 Waterloo 51.
FEE, WILLIAM P. (w Mattie E.) farmer O 130a R1 Hamilton 7.
Fifer, Frank (w Ella C.) ret O 1a R3 Hamilton 9.
Fifer, Freeman (w Ethel ch Vara, Wava) farmer O 40a R1 Butler 57.
Firestone, B. F. (w Chloe) ret O 55 93-100a R1 Butler 29.
FISHER, ORIS G. (w Hilda) farmer O 40a R5 Butler 84 B tel.
Fouty, Henry (w Mary) ret O 80a Hamilton 9.
Funk, Frank (w Effie) farmer O 120a R3 Butler 71.
Gall, H. C. (w Sarah L. ch Beulah, Cecil, Alberta) carpenter O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
Gall, Leslie farmer T 90a R1 Waterloo 4.
GARST, OWEN C. (w Clara) farmer T 140a R1 Waterloo 3.
Gingrich, Fred (w Erma ch Harold) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 72.
GOULD, ARTHUR A. (w Florence ch Clark L.) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 55.
GREENWOOD, GILBERT (w Rilla ch B. F. Clarence D., Herschel, Ray) farmer O 71a R3 Hamilton 9.
GUNSENHOUSER, JACOB (w Cora ch Irene) farmer O 119¼a R1 Butler 61.
GUNSENHOUSER, PHILIP (w Minnie ch Paul, Glen, Wayne) farmer O 90a R3 Butler 71.
GURTNER, DAVID (w Mildred ch Olive, John, Oliver B., Mabel, Etta) farmer O 80a R1 Hamilton 17.
HAGERTY, JOHN (w Lela ch Elmer, Alice, Doris) farmer O 25a R1 Hamilton 27.
Hagerty, Wm. (w Olive) farmer O 92a R1 Hamilton 15.
HALL, MRS. SARAH A. O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
HAMMAN, A. B. (w S. M. ch Shirley A., Clarence, Walter) farmer O 40a R1 Hamilton 35.
HAMMAN, MRS. EDITH (ch Wilber, Carl) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 47.
HAMMAN, HARRIE J. (w Esther C. ch Florence, Mildred) farmer R1 Hamilton 43.
HAMMAN, MRS NANCY O 90a R1 Waterloo 4.
Hamman, Miss Naomi R1 Waterloo 4.
HAMMOND, JESSE A. (w Lida ch Frank) farmer O 86a Hamilton 12.
Harger, Clyde (w Emma ch Glenn, Hilda, Verna, Zera) farmer O 40a R3 Hamilton 30.
Harris, Charles (w Ellen ch Verne, Chester, Glenn, Hazel) farmer T H&L R1 Butler 68.
Harris, Earl E. (w Ada) farmer O 47a R1 Hamilton 17.
Harris, James (w Mary J.) ret O 10a R3 Hamilton 9.

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H O W T O D O T H I N G S

Franklin Township

Harrison, John H. (w Editha ch Forest) farmer O 100a R2 Butler 64.
Haverstock, C. H. (w Nancy ch Velma, Dorothy, Vera, Helen, Kenneth) farmer O 128a R1 Butler 84.
Haverstock, F. M. (w Mabel A.) farmer O 240a R1 Butler 68.
Haverstock, Robert L. (w Bertha ch Dorothy, Ruth, Faye, John) farmer O 100a R1 Butler 84.
Headley, James D. (w Inez) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 44.
Headley ,Samuel (w Eleanore) farmer O 20a R3 Hamilton 9.
Healy, Sam (w Lydia) farmer O 55a R1 Butler 62.
Hodges, Lee (w Dessie ch Harold) farmer O 40a T 40a R1 Waterloo 74.
Hodges, L. C. (w F. E. ch Ellsworth, Charles, Verna) farmer T 100a R1 Waterloo 75.
Hodges, J. C. (w L. L.) farmer O 100a R1 Waterloo 75.
Houlton, Dode (w Maude ch Marion) farmer O 55a R1 Butler 27.
Houlton, M. K. (w Marietta) farmer O 77a R1 Butler 23 Ind tel.
Houlton, Mrs. Mary E. (ch Bert) farmer O 53a R1 Butler 20.
HOULTON, VERNIE (w Rosa ch Mabel, Claude, Leon, Berniece, Lewis, George) farmer O 109a R1 Hamilton 17.
Houlton Wm. L. (ch Maude N.) farmer O 37a R1 Hamilton 17.
HOWARD, CHAS. A. (w Allie ch Herbert, Dorothy) farmer O 99a Hamilton 5.
HUNT, THEODORE (w Bell B. ch Ralph T.) farmer O 68a R1 Butler 23.
Huntingdon, John (w Eliza) ret O 40a R1 Butler 57.
Huntington, C. G. (w Hannah ch Virgel, Velda, Opal) farmer T 40a R1 Butler 57.
HUSSLEMAN, DAVID (w Sarah) farmer T H&L R3 Butler 73.
IMHOF, CHARLES (w Anna ch Orris, John) farmer O 200a R1 Butler 31.
Imhof, Emit (w Josie ch Olen) farmer T 160a R1 Butler 36.
Imhof, Ray (w Ruby) farmer T 120a R1 Butler 31.
Jakobi, Jake (w Elizabeth ch Alex, Julius, Martin, Helen, Frank) farmer T H&L R1 Waterloo 3.
JENNINGS, CHARLES P. (w Lillie May ch Charles L., Clare E., Bessie L., Doris M., Helen) farmer O 120a R1 Butler 21.
JOHNSON, COLUMBUS (w Blanche ch Leroy, Ruth, Russell) farmer T 80a R1 Waterloo 52.
Jones, Mrs. Nelson C. ret O 180a R2 Waterloo 77.
KANDEL, P. G. (w Addie ch Grace, Howard, Mary) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 82.
KAUFFMAN, CARL (w Hazel) farmer T 79a R1 Hamilton 32.
Kauffman, J. A. (w Inez) farmer O 120a R1 Hamilton 30.
Keep, Winn (w Lulu ch Edwin) farmer T 140a R2 Butler 85.
Kepler, Alva (w Ida ch Marie, June) farmer T 196a R1 Hamilton 17.
KEPLER, BERT (w Herriet ch Bert, Jr., Elwood, Florence) farmer O 80a T 80a R1 Hamilton 43.
KEPLER, CHARLES F. (w Myra ch Ralph) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 68.
Kepler, Geo. W. (w Della) farmer O 73a R1 Hamilton 17.
KEPLER, JAY (w Amelia) farmer O 97a R1 Butler 67.
Kimmell, O. W. (w Sarah) farmer O 98a R1 Hamilton 16.
KING, SAMUEL (w Belle ch Ralph) farmer T 100a R1 Butler 84.
Klinkel, Francis (w Catherine ch Jedson) farmer O 68½a R1 Butler 59
KAUM, MRS. DELLA (ch Frank, Harley, Howard, Oris) O 38½a R1 Waterloo 50.
LANTZENHISER, ARTHUR (w Dora ch Lloyd, Argyl) farmer O 111a R3 Hamilton 38.
LANTZENHISER, EZRA (w Elizabeth) ret O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
Lantzenhiser, Hannah O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
Little, Chas. (w Mary ch Harold) farmer O 40a R1 Hamilton 18.
Little, Wm. (w Ella ch Firm, Theron) farmer O H&L R1 Hamilton 17.
Lowe, Benjamin (w Laura) farmer O 90a R1 Hamilton 30.
Lowe, E. J. (w Bessie ch Margaret, John, Myron, Leora) farmer T 160a R1 Butler 67.
LOWE, MELVA (w Dessie ch Kenneth, Edgar, Grover, Doris, Virginia, William, Maurice, Dale) farmer O H&L R2 Butler 65.
LOWE, MERLIN (w Goldie ch Rose, Marie, Dale) farmer T 175a R2 Waterloo 78.
LOWE, PHOEBE (ch Benjamin H.) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 88.
LUTON, MRS. K. M. O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
MCCOLLOUGH, E. A. (w Minnie ch Belle, Frank, Clark, Letha) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 57.
McDonald, Albert (w Alice) ret O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
MCMILLEN, LEROY (w Ollie ch Arlo) farmer T 160a R3 Butler 69.
MANN, H. C. (w Rosana ch Charles, Ida) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 85.
MANN, JOHN (w Bertha ch Harry, Mable) farmer T 70a R1 Waterloo 2.
MARK, EARL (w Eva) farmer T 100a R1 Waterloo 75.
Mark, G. J. (w Hattie ch Ruth, Ruby, Wilver, Wier, Joyce) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 70.
Maryman, J. E. (w Clara B. ch Cecil) farmer O 60a Butler 85.
MATSON, GEORGE (w Matilda ch Russell) farmer O 79a R2 Waterloo 76.
MATSON, MERRITT (w Ermie ch Edward, Willis, Robert) farmer T 80a R3 Butler 73.
Mercer, Sign (w Tiesh) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 55.
MILLER, MANUEL (w Anna ch Lathan, Debea, Helen, Ethel, Ruth) farmer O 192a R2 Waterloo 47.
MISER, WM. (w Golda ch Robert) farmer T 84a R2 Waterloo 80.
MITCHELL, CLEM (w Dilla ch Lois) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 65.
MOCK, WALTER (w Carrie ch Angus, Beatrice, John, Henry, Orval, Donna) farmer T 80a R1 Hamilton 28.
Monroe Lloyd (w Verlie ch Layton, Don, Willis) farmer O 80a R1 Hamilton 28.
Musser, Cloyd (w Lora ch Alda, Rheba, Opal, Nina) farmer T 80a R1 Waterloo 6.
Musser, George farmer part owner 40a R1 Waterloo 3.
MUSSER, HAMILTON (w Ermed ch Glen, Paul, Clyde, Ray, Frances, Eloise) farmer part owner 40a R1 Waterloo 3.
MUSSER, HARVEY (w Ida) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 6.
Musser, Sherman (w Edna ch Marshall) carpenter O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
Myers, Ben farmer O 130a R1 Butler 26.
MYERS, THOMAS (w Minnie ch Quentin, Thelma) farmer O 80a R1 Hamilton 43.
NEWCOMER, ANNA (w Ora ch Gertrude, Mildred) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 74.

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NEWCOMER, CHARLES (w Effie ch Marion, Harold, Howard, Grace, Gladys) farmer O 200a R1 Waterloo 48.
Newcomer, E. G. (w Jennie ch Arthur, Ralph, Robert) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 74.
NEWCOMER, W. L. (w Mae ch Kenneth, Lester, Thelma) farmer T 125a R1 Butler 23.
Nichols, Paul (w Ruth ch Randolph, Harold, Helen) farmer T 80a R1 Butler 29.
NICHOLS, WM. (w Etta ch Paul, McKinley, Norman, Florence) farmer O 60a R1 Butler 23.
Novagon, Bert (w Cyntha ch Loren, Warren) farmer O 60a R3 Hamilton 33.
OBERLIN, BASIL (w Myrtle) farmer T 80a R3 Hamilton 9.
Oberlin, E. B. (w Etta ch Gertrude, Florence) farmer O 40a T 94a R1 Hamilton 32.
Oberlin, Pauline R1 Butler 23.
Oberlin, Samuel ret O 20a R1 Butler 22.
OLDS, ERNEST (w Clarissa ch Katheryn) farmer T 100a R2 Butler 87.
Philips, T. W. ret R3 Butler 73.
Pierson, Miss Sarah O 72a R2 Waterloo 80.
Platt, Byron (w Fletta ch Clark, Marion) farmer T 100a R1 Butler 23.
PLATT, JOHN (w Audrey ch Donna June) farmer O 125a R1 Butler 23.
Platt, Robert L. (w Hazel ch William, Margaret) farmer T 274a R1 Butler 26.
Platt, R. C. ret farmer O 260a R1 Butler 23.
PLATT, R. H. (w C. V. ch Roscoe, Ruth, Charley, Delbert, Raymond, Anna Mae) farmer O 60a R1 Butler 22.
Platt, Wm. H. (w Flora) farmer O 274a R1 Butler 26.
PORTER, MRS. CATHERINE (ch Mabel, Lester, Marion) farmer O 105a R1 Waterloo 48.
POTTER, CHARLES G. (w Anna) farmer O 80a R3 Hamilton 12.
Potter, E. C. (w Elizabeth) ret T H&L R1 Butler 60.
Porter, J. M. (w Lucy) farmer O 60a R1 Butler 23.
Potter, Wm. (w Nellie) farmer O 90a R1 Butler 61.
Praul, G. Frank (w Elizabeth ch Russell) farmer O 60a R1 Butler 86.
Pyatt, Frank (w Grace ch Ned, Paul) farmer O 40a R1 Hamilton 28.
RADABAUGH, HARRY (w Frances) teacher T H&L R1 Waterloo 6.
RADABAUGH, MRS. ZOMA (ch Anna, Emma, Dora, Dona) farmer O 21½a R3 Hamilton 11.
Ratts, Charles (w Prudence ch Bruce, Marcella) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 57.
RENNER, GEO. D. (w Jessie) cook O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
Renner, Roscoe R3 Hamilton 30.
Richey, Adam (w Alice ch Theron) farmer O 100a R1 Waterloo 4.
Richey, Ozro (w Effie ch Claud, Grace, Harold, Eva) farmer T 100a R1 Waterloo 4.
Ridge, J. L. (w Jennie ch Alice, Kenneth) farmer T 80a R1 Butler 22.
ROBINETT, M. M. (w Lida ch Virgil, Vernice) T 80a R1 Butler 22.
Rohrbaugh, Claude (w Anna ch Lester, Chester, Floyd, Arthur) laborer O 30a R1 Butler 38.
Rohrbaugh, Charley (w Nettie) farmer O 65a R1 Butler 60.
Rosenberry, Cyrus (w Minnie ch Leonard, Pearl, Helen) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 55.
Rosenberry, Arthur (w Orpha ch Evelyn) farmer T 80a R1 Butler 59.
ROSENBERRY, OLIVER (w Clarrissa) farmer T 200a R1 Butler 60.
Royal, John (w Theresia ch Johnny, Agnes) farmer O 200a R2 Waterloo 49.
SANDERS, MRS. NANCY A. (ch Irwing) farmer O 30a R1 Hamilton 17.
SAWVEL, REUBEN (w Laura G.) farmer O 110a R3 Butler 73.
Sattison, Mrs. Mary farmer O 110a R3 Butler 71.
SATTISON, WALDO (w Bessie ch Arco, Vada, Delmar) farmer O 100a R3 Butler 71.
Seaman, Andrew (w Mary ch Margaret, Rosie, Barbara, Andrew, Joe, Steve, Helen, Victoria) farmer O 20a R1 Waterloo 3.
Sellenright, Fred (w Cora ch Helen, Allen) farmer T 100a R3 Butler 71½.
Sewell, Abner (w Mary ch Joseph, Bryan, Lee, Laura) farmer O 50a R3 Hamilton 12.
SHAFFNER, MIKEL (w Viola ch Raymond) farmer O 42a R1 Butler 58.
SHOUDEL, JOHN (w Margaret ch Albert, Mary, Mike, Esther, Carl) farmer O 144a R1 Waterloo 45.
SHULTZ, ALBERT (w Effie ch Ruby) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 52.
Shultz, Mrs. Amanda ret O 64a R1 Waterloo 50.
SHULTZ, BURTON (w Clara, ch Chester, Viola) farmer O 40a R1 Waterloo 50.
Siebualer, Linus (w Burnadetta) farmer R1 Butler 51.
Smith, George R1 Butler 65.
Snyder, Cloyd D. (w Cantha ch Ralph, Lester, Bessie Mae, Naomia, Esther, Harold, Gerald, Reba) farmer T 160a R2 Butler 85.
SNYDER, HENRY (w Sarah J. ch George H., Frank N.) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 76.
SNYDER, ORANGE F. (w Ruby M. ch Frank W., Dora A.) farmer T 180a R2 Waterloo 77.
Souder, C. C. (w Katie ch Ora L.) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 86.
Souder, Clyde E. (w May ch Warren, Marie) farmer O 106a R1 Butler 62.
Souder, Milt (w Mattie) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 62.
Spake, John (w Mabel ch Paul) farmer T 66a R1 Waterloo 77.
Stickler, Samuel (w Elsie) farmer O 60a R2 Butler 64.
Schiek, Wilhelm (w Ricke ch Bertha) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 80.
Schortgen, Peter (w Amelia ch Alfred, Olivia, Florian, Julius, Stephen) farmer O 80a R3 Hamilton 34.
SCHRADER, F. C. (w Clara ch Charley, John, Rosa) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 57.
Scott, Jacob (w Minnie ch Mira, Wendall) O 68a R3 Hamilton 30.
Scott, Miss Mira O 18a R3 Hamilton 30.
SCOVILLE, M. F. (w Mayme) ret O 2a H&3Lots Hamilton 9.
TARBOX, WILLIS (w Malinda) farmer O 60a Butler 85.
Teutsch, Foster O. (w Elsie ch Gerald, Eileen) farmer O 75a R2 Butler 87.
Thomas, Mrs. Minnie R1 Butler 84.
VANCE, VERN (w Nellie ch Oscar, Pauline, Kenneth, Joanna) dairy & truck O 14a Hamilton 9.
Vose, Lewis (w Maude ch Arden, Cecil, Lewis, Lois) farmer O 70a R1 Hamilton 28.
WAGNER, MRS. CLARENCE (ch Frank, Bessie, John, Dorothy) farmer O 100a R1 Butler 66.

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Wagner, Geo. A. (w Kate) farmer O 40a R1 Butler 62.
WAGNER, HOMER J. (w Joy Belle ch Glen, Reba Belle) farmer T 122a R1 Butler 86.
Wagner, John farmer O 80a R1 Butler 62.
Wagner, Lewis (w Edith ch Paul, Helen) farmer O 100a R1 Butler 66.
Waterman, Jeff (w Addie ch Ruth, Wayne) farmer O 200a R3 Hamilton 9.
Weicht, George (w Mary ch Dean, Cecil, William) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 71.
WERNER, ARTHUR (w Beulah) farmer O 96a R1 Butler 51.
WERNER, JACOB (w Eugenie ch Albert, Mathias, Agnes, David, Joseph, Anthony, Marie, Virgilia) farmer O 159a R1 Waterloo 6.
Werner, S. M. (w Virgilia ch Charles) farmer T 55a R1 Butler 53.
Westfall, Earle R1 Waterloo 3.
Westfall, Merle R1 Waterloo 3.
Werner, Peter (w Theresa) farmer O 230a R1 Butler 51.
White, Charles (w Iona ch Francis, Roberta, Opal, Estell) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 75.
Whitman, Arthur (w Zella ch Zola, Garman, Lawrence) farmer T 160a R1 Butler 52.
Wiler, Milton (w Iva ch Esther, Alfred, Bert, Lucille, Glen) farmer T 60a R1 Waterloo 75.
WILLERMAN, J. G. (w Edna ch Orlie, Edgar) farmer O 92a R1 Hamilton 14.
WING, JOHN S. (w Claudia ch Columbia, Gaylord) farmer O 104a R1 Waterloo 3.
WOLF, ALLEN (w Phila) farmer O 71a R1 Waterloo 48.
Wolf, H. F. (w Malissa) farmer O 100a R1 Waterloo 73.
Wood, Seth (w Rebecca ch Wayne M., Thomas) farmer O 153a R1 Waterloo 2.
WOLFE, SAMUEL (w Harriet ch Alva, Charles) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 50.
WOLFE, WM. (w Minnie ch Clarence) farmer O 40a R1 Waterloo 50.
Wyncoop, L. C. (w Carrie ch Arlo, Gale, Marie) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 60.
WYNN, GLEN (w Letha ch Garman, Hubert, Robert, Willard) farmer T 40a R1 Butler 65.

NEW MEMBERS

139. Kathleen O'Neill, 1160 Lane 201 Ball Lake, Hamilton, In46742
140. Richard E. Hills, 335 Summit Avenue, Ligonier, Pa 15658
141. Dorothy B. Norton, 11367 Outrigger Avenue, Spring Hill, Fl 34608 3137
142. Dow Baker, 4130 Cr 28, Waterloo In 46793
143. Linda Bassett, 1302 Garwood, Auburn, In 46706
144. Ora Clark, 5805 S. 147th St.Tukwila, Wa 98168 4577
145. Janise Cobbs, 1460 US6. Corunna, In 46730
146. Charles and Lori Hanes, 705 N. Van Buren, Auburn, In
147. John P. Jones II, 1107 Susan Street, Auburn, In 46706
148. Jerome(Jerry) Korchyk, 902 S. Van Buren Street Auburn, In 46706

The following are names of the individuals from Dekalb County who served in **Company K, 157th Regiment of the Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish American War.** A Xerox copy of the regiment with pictures of the individuals is available from the Dekalb County Genealogy Society is available for a charge. If interested in a copy, contact the Dekalb County Genealogy Society.

CAPTAIN Lahnum James
FIRST LIEUTENANT-
Rufner, Othello B.
SECOND LIEUTENANT-
Wolf, John J
SERGEANTS
Jolliff, Benj F.
Rader, Irvin E
Keller, Worthy
Picker, Charles A
FIRST SERGEANT-
Hilkey, Morton
Q. M. SERGEANT-
Brown, John W.
CORPORALS
Elson, Charles T.
Holman, Philip
McDonald,A.
Williamson,James
Wolf, George W.
Martin, Charles
MUSCIANS
McNanny, Dick
McDowell, Roy
ARTIFICER
Wilson, Feagler, A.
WAGONER
Leichty, William O.

PRIVATES
Ankney, Albert
Ankney ,Samuel
Basse, John
Baird Charles R.
Baker, Bert
Baer, Frank
Bradford, Forrest
Breno, William
Brand, Frank
Bohlke, August
Borland, Edward D.
Boorman, William

PRIVATES (Continued)
Budd, E. Emanuel
Budd, James
Caldwell, Weber W.
Callender, Oza L.
Carey, Charles
Clement, Guy C. (Sick)
Curie, Morris
Collins, George F.
Daum,. Frank
Deal, George W.
Donley, Frank
Edwards, Calvin
Elliott, Jesse
Elliott, Thomas
Everett, George W.
Folts, Charles
Fox, Fred
Funk, William D.
Garrett, Roy C.
Grindle, William
Grear, John
Grogg, Wilson
Grambling, H. W.
Gingery, C. C.
Hall, John H
Hathaway, G. H
Hensinger,George
Hirsch, Simon
Holderman, T. H.
Hoodelmier, T.
Husselman, M. D.
Heist, Bennett
Johnson, Johnnie
Jones, J.
Jones, George
Kolbe, August
Krueger, Fred
Lane, F. E
Lahnum, W. G
Loveland, L. J.
Luce, Clarence
Maxwell, Hugh

PRIVATES (Continued)
Maxwell, Leslie
Magee, William J,
Markley, Myron
Markwalder, John
Miller, Karl F.
Miller, Frank
Mills, Morton J.
Mosher, Edison
Nicholas, Clinton
Nichols, Jacob T.
Niles, Fred L.
Olinger, Melvin
Owen, Vinson
Reesch, Frank
Reasoner, O.,L.
Robbins, Hugh
Robinson, William
Roseberry, James S.
Ruple, Mark S.
Shreve, Thomas
Smith, Oscar
Sowle, William
Timmerman, W. E.
Towne, William
Torstel, Abner
Vanderbogart, F.
Van Auken, M. C.
Waite, Calude M.
Walter, George T.
West, Henry
Wheelock, Hayden
White, James
Williamson, Joseph D.
Wolf, William H.
Woodcox, Arthur
Yingling, A. D.
Yingling, L. L.

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LIST OF GRADUATES

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George FRIEND , Corunna, Ind.
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Evelyn (HEFTY) KELLY, Indianapolis, Ind.
George HIRE
Bill HOLMAN, Winamac, Ind.
Jack HORN
Helen (IMLER) BLOMBERG, Bellvidere, Ill.
Bonnie (JAMES) ASCHLEMAN, Waterloo, Ind.
Harry JOHNSON, Battlecreek, Mich.
Perry JOHNSON, Waterloo, Ind.
Wayne KERNS, East Gasgden, Alabama
Bud KLINE, Waterloo, Ind.
Carroll LEAS,Mascoutah, Ill.
Annamae LEAVELL
Otto MCDONALD, Kendallville, Ind.
Lena MYERS (MOORE) Coleman, Mich.
Helen NEWCOMER (DIXON) Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Merlen NEWCOMER (BIEBESHEIMER), Saratoga,CA
Dwight SEBERT, Butler, Ind.
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Karl STARKEY, Waterloo, Ind.
Don TURNER

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Donas (GAFKEN) SEIFERT, Garrett, Ind.
Marietta (FRETZ) STINSON, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Frank FRICK, Toledo, Ohio
Wayne EDINGTON, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Doris (GAFKEN) MCSORLEY, Auburn, Ind.
Maurice GREUTER, Auburn, Ind.
Marvin GUSHWA, Wolcottville, Ind.
Maxine (HOLLINGER) SCHINDLER, Berne, Ind.
Ruth (IMHOFF) LITTLETON, Birmingham. Mich.
Roger ISH, Waterloo, Ind.
Paul JOHNSON, Holgate, Ohio
Geraldine (KALB) CUTLER, Canfield. Ohio
Kathern (PEPPLE) BLOOM, Auburn, Ind.
Earl KERNS, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Marvel (KUTZNER) ULM, Waterloo, Ind.
William LOVE, Westbury, N.Y.
Geraldine (MYERS) KLINE, Toledo, Ohio
Iris (PONTIUS) SEBERT, Butler, Ind.
Betty (PRICE) LINSON, Fountain Wood Hales Corners, Wis.
Betty (RYNEARSON) STARKEY, Waterloo, Ind.
Corine (SHOMBERG) OSTER, Waterland, Ind.
Wava (SCHMIDT) BRANDON, Corunna, Ind.
Robert SEBERT, Kokomo, Ind.
Glen SHULTZ, Waterloo, Ind.
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Warren SMITH, Kankakee, Ill.
Richard WILKINS, LaGrange, Ind.

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Bill WING, Fremont, Ohio
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Raymond GEETING, West Hollywood, Florida
Charles FARRINGTON, Corunna, Ind.
Ruth (WHETZEL) FARRINGTON, Corunna, Ind.
Richard MCINTOSH, Madison, Wisconsin
Eugene BOHLKE, Dundee, Ill.
Raymond SMITH, Barbarton, Ohio
Leonard SMITH, Butler, Ind.
Dorotha (KARNS) SEBERT, Kokomo, Ind.
Dottie (BOWERS) SCHEURICH, Kendallville, Ind.
Virginia (KOHL) ELDRIDGE, Kendallville, Ind.
Mary Jane (BOYER) HADROSKY, Cleveland, Ohio
Berniece (DRAKE) STRONG, Ray, Ind.
Lorene (STROW)STONEBURNER,New Carlisle,Ind.
Doris (JOHNSON) SHULTZ, Waterloo, Ind.
Perry MARTIN, Arkansas, Kansas
Helen (MEYER) FRIEND, Waterloo, Ind.
Marguerite (REMPIS) BRAUNSTEIN, Norwalk,CA
Irene (MCINTOSH) RUNION, Garrett, Ind.
Opal (SNYDER) BECK, Sacramento, Calif.
Ruth (STEVENSON) HERTZOG, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alice Gay (BUNGE) EULITT, Toledo, Ohio
Betty (DANIELS) CLARK, Angola, Ind.
Genevieve (MCKEAN) DEWITT, Corunna, Ind.
Esther (DEETZ) MILLER, Auburn, Ind.
Betty (NELSON) JOHNSON, Holgate, Ohio
Blanche(HAMMAN)STEPHENSON,New Castle, Ind.
Ruth (MEYER) MOORE, Clare, Michigan
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Bob CLARK
Wayne FARRINGTON

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CLASS--1940

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Joan (BROOM) LEAS, Macoutah, Ill.
Eloise (BUNGE) EBERHARD, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Dorothy (CHILDS) CLINE , Edon, Ohio
Esther (COBBS) ANDRUS, St. George, Utah
Robert CURIE, Cincinnati, Ohio
Keturah (DELONG) CHAMBERS, Springport, Ind.
Alice (DILGARD) HEDGES, Waterloo, Ind.
Rebecca (FEE) RUFNER, Waterloo, Ind.
Robert HARTMAN, Corunna, Ind.
Harry HEFTY, Auburn, Ind.
William J. LEIGHTY, Largo, Florida
Richard HEIGHN, Bradenton, Florida
Doris (IMHOFF) PANCOP, Corunna, Ind.
Irene (IMLER) DIEHL
Naomi (ISH) SAFFORD, Denver, Colorado
Robert KAISER. Butler, Ind.
Ruth (KERNS) LOOS, Waterloo, Ind.
John KURTZ, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
James LOVE, Ft.. Wayne, Ind.
Harold MCENTARFER, Waterloo, Ind.
Melva (MISER) MYERS, Angola, Ind.
Everald MYERS, Angola, Ind.
Max RUFNER, Waterloo, Ind.
Leah (SEBERT) HAGER, Grabill, Ind.
Joe SHERBURN, La Canada, Calif.
Lucille (SMITH) DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
John THOMPSON
Betty (VALLANCE) DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Virginia (WHITBEY) MCKEAN, Butler Ind.
Edith (WITT) LOWER, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Virginia (WOOLEVER) FRIEND, Corunna, Ind.

CLASS--1941

Joan (FARRINGTON) BEADELL
Paul BOWMAN, Auburn, Ind.
Don BUNGER, Breman, Ind.
Walter CAMPBELL, Mishawaka, Ind.
George DEETZ, Archbold, Ohio
Don DUESLER, Waterloo, Ind.
Helen (KUCKUCK) EWALD, Woodland Hills, Calif.
Dale GAFKEN, Butler, Ind.
Beulah (WING) HIRE, Fremont, Ind.
Jack HIRE, Fremont, Ind.
Lloyd HUSSELMAN, Fremont, Ind.
A. William JONES, Lake Charles, La.
Vernon KOHL, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
George MARTIN, Englewood, Ohio
Meredith (HOWARD) MAY, Auburn, Ind.
Robert METCALF, Auburn, Ind.
Joan (ROUSH) MOSSHAMMER, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Marna (HOUSER) MOUGHLER, Waterloo, Ind.
Dorsey L. ROOP, Corunna, Ind.
David SILBERG, Lebanon, Imd.
Geraldine (HUSSELMAN) SMITH, Waterloo, Ind.
LaVern SMITH, New Haven, Ind.
Gerald STECKLEY, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Delphia (FRICK) TUBBS, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
George WHEELER, Auburn , Ind.
Pearl (CASSELMAN) WEINHOLD, Hamilton, Ind.
Donna Belle (THORNE) FLATTER, Winchester, Ind.

CLASS--1942

Jack ALBRIGHT, Corunna, Ind.
Norva (STROW) MARTIN
William DUNCAN, Waterloo, Ind.
Raymond LeRoy HEFTY, Auburn, Ind.
Daniel GRATZ
Francis CARROL, Jr., Waterloo, Ind.
Wayne KESTER, Elkhart, Ind.
Dorothy (GOODMAN) POWELLSON, Angola, Ind.
Ronald MCINTOSH, Hamilton, Ind.
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Ruth (ACKERMAN) BISHOP, Garrett, Ind.
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James FIKE, Garrett, Ind.
Agnes (GREEN) RUGMAN, Garrett, Ind.
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Leulla (OVERHOLT) CLARK, Butler, Ind.
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Maurice STARKEY, Waterloo, Ind.
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Ida Belle (BOWERS) HEWITT, Wawaka, Ind.
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Other surnames I am researching:

Name:	County:	State:

LYDECKER'S BIBLE**

Harman Lydecker	was born	January 6th 1808
Phobe Roe(?) Noble	"	May 15th 1812
Margaret E. Lydecker	"	April 3rd 1828
Hannah Lydecker	"	July 11th 1830
Harman Lydecker	"	Nov. 14th 1835
Eleanor Lydecker	"	Apr. 25th 1836
Isaac Lydecker	"	Dec. 24th 1838
Noble Harman Lydecker	"	March 14 1841
Julia	"	May 15th 1846*
Albert	"	Aug. 20(?) 1848*
Kate (?)*	"	Aug. 4(?) 1857*

*(Script difficult to read. Kate listed in the 1870 Census, DeKalb, Co.)

MARRIAGES

Harman Lydecker	Margaret E. Lydecker	Eleanor Lydecker
Phoebe R. Noble	James Jones	Wm. Crane
March 17, 1824	March 4, 1844	Aug. 23, 1856

DEATHS

Harman Lydecker	Hannah	Noble
d. Feb. 24, 1888	d. Apr. 25, 1838	d. Sept. 14, 1855

Isaac	Albert Row
d. Mar. 25, 1857	d. Dec. 10, 1866

**Title Page: The New Testament of our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ: Translated out of The Original Greek, and with former translations diligently compared and revised. Stereotype edition. New York: stereotyped by E. and J. White, for The American Bible Society, 1828.

The Lydecker Bible is in the archival collection of Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson, Auburn, IN. 46706

In the *1885 History of De Kalb County, Indiana* (page 473) Wm. Crane, Harmon Lydecker and James R. Duncan were contracted to build the county jail, Jan. 16, 1875. (LMZ)

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DEKALB DIGGINGS

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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For the New Year of 1997 let us welcome our new officers of DCIGS. Lina Zerkle--President; VP/Membership--Betty Blomeke; Corresponding Secretary--Susanna Johnson; Recording Secretary--Jennifer Blomeke. Gretel Smith will remain as Treasurer; Carolin Carteaux as Historian; Ruth Camarata and Lucy Funk as Co-editors of Diggings. We wish to thank outgoing President Reba Sliger and Vice-President Larry Baker for their generous efforts and support of DCIGS and will value their continued efforts for our society. All the officers wish to encourage each and every member to write or contact us about your interests, needs, and suggestions for programs, workshops, news articles, and projects. Your input and help will benefit this organization and others who are involved with family history and research. Let's continue to work together to make this an exciting and successful New Year.

Lina Zerkle, Pres.

MEMBERSHIP AND DCIGS INTERESTS

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It's time to renew your membership for 1997. See page 61 for membership information. A membership form is on page 57. In order to keep our records more organized this year we would appreciate it if you would return your dues by Feb. 15th. If we have not received payment you won't receive the next issue of the newsletter which comes out April 15. If you have already paid there is a checkmark beside your membership number on the mailing label. Please also fill out the D.C.I.G.S. interest sheet on pages 55 & 56 and return it with your membership form. If you have already paid your 1997 dues, please send just the D.C.I.G.S. interests form so that we can better meet your needs.

VETERAN'S CARDS

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Reba Sliger has finished compiling "Veterans' Cards, for veterans of DeKalb county who served in the Civil, Spanish-American, and Mexican Wars". We would like to thank Reba for all her hard work on this project. A sample page from the book is on page 54 of this issue. An order form is on page 58.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JANUARY 26, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON ST., AUBURN, IN
SUBJECTS: 1. DOCUMENTING SOURCES
2.USING THE WEB TO FIND YOUR ROOTS: GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET,HANDS ON INSTRUCTION ON FINDING HELPFUL AND INTERESTING GENEALOGY SITES

FEBRUARY 21, 1996 - 7:00 P.M.
D.C.I.G.S. BOARD MEETING
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FEBRUARY 23, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON STREET, AUBURN, IN
SPEAKER: BARBARA HAYNES
SUBJECT:COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS OF DEKALB COUNTY,WHAT IS AVAILABLE AND HOW TO FIND YOUR ANCESTOR'S RECORDS

MARCH 23, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON STREET, AUBURN, IN
SPEAKERS: LYNN KAISER, GRETEL SMITH, JANE WILLIAMS
SUBJECT: JOINING LINEAL SOCIETIES: SOCIETY OF INDIANA PIONEERS, D.A.R., S.A.R.

QUERIES. SEND YOUR QUERIES TO: MS. LUCY E. FUNK

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Seek information on **JOHN FISHER** who died in DeKalb Co. in 1855: He is buried in the Old Evergreen Cemetery. He was born in Berks Co. Pa in 1777. His wife was JANE __?_____also buried in the Old Evergreen Cemetery **JIM KEEFE, ROUTE #1 BOX 84 LITTLE YORK, ILL. 61453-9801 E-MAIL JAKKEEFE @ Juno. Com.**

I would like to hear from someone interested in the **SLAGLE FAMILY**. I would like to have copies of pictures or any family information from Bibles, newspapers, etc. I will gladly pay the cost of copying the information. **JUNE SLAGLE 911 52ND AVE. WEST, BRADENTON , FLORIDA 34207 PHONE (941) 753 8161.**

We are very curious to know information pertaining to **ASA, CAROLINE OR MYRON OVERACKER** or their parents. **ALVIN G. OVERACKER, 4015 ALONNA DRIVE NE. OLYMPIA, WA 98506.**

We are trying to find information on **RICHEY** and **MUSSER** families. **ADAM** and **REBECA (CURRY) HAMMAN** are believed to have a daughter, **IDA HAMMAN or HAMMOND**. She married **HARVEY MUSSER**. Together, they had daughter **EFFIE**, that married **OZRO RICHEY**. **OZRO's** father was **CORPORAL ADAM RICHEY**. I have found four **ADAM RICHEY'S** where they have married our women by the names of **SUSAN HAMMAN, ALICE DETRICK, HERITTA PACKER, and SUSAN BOWMAN**. Any information on **HAMMAN, MUSSER, or RICHEY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SCOTLAND M. VINCENT, 3589 CO. ROAD 36, AUBURN, IN. 46706.**

Does anyone know if **JOHN GAFF** is buried at Big Run Cemetery? He died August 24, 1895. His wife was **SUSAN.** His wife died after him, and we do not have a record of her burial place. **JOHN AND SUSAN'S** son was **ALONZO ELMER GAFF (GOFF).. ALONZO'S** wife died in Laporte, In. But where did **ALONZO** die and where is he buried? Also, does anyone know anything regarding **JOHN FAGLER (FEAGLER)** who had a granddaughter **CAROLINE** born in 1844. The **SUSANNAH FEAGLER** wife of **JOHN FEAGLER** who died in 1875..would be too young to be the one that we are searching for. **CAROLINE FEAGLER** would also be known by **WYRICK PHELPS. MRS. RICHARD M. GAFF, 2430 EUCLID AVE. FORT MYERS, FL 33901.**

Seek ancestors and descendants of **WILLIAM HEINLEN** and **LENA STANDER HEINLEN**. Their son **FRANK G. HEINLEN** B 4/25/1857 in Allen Co. In. **FRANK G. HEINLEN** married **PAULINE VATTER** ca 1856 and resided in Garrett. **HEINLEN FAMILY** believed to be from Germany, the **STANDER** family believed to be from France. **KATE FAULKNER, 159 CORONADO, VENTURA, CA 93001 E-MAIL FAULKNER @ISLE.NET**

I am looking for information on a **WILLIAM SPANGLER** who was born in Auburn and died there in 1922. He may have done some research on the **WEYER FAMILY** tree in the 1880's..Any information would be helpful. **ANDREW J. WEYER SR. 319 E. IRVIN AVE., HAGERSTOWN MD. 21742.**

NEW MEMBERS

MEMBER NO	MEMBER NAME & ADDRESS	SURNAMES RESEARCHING
149	**PHYLLIS McGREW WALKLET** 10246 TARPON DRIVE TREASURE ISLAND. FL. 33706	**BOREN, ESSIG, WARSTLER.** **MCGREW**

IN THE LAST ISSUE. WE DID NOT INCLUDE THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS BEING RESEARCHED BY NEW MEMBERS. FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE ON THESE MEMBERS.

MEMBER NO	MEMBER NAME & ADDRESS	SURNAMES RESEARCHING
139	**KATHLEEN O'NEILL** 1160 LANE 201 BALL LAKE HAMILTON, IN 46742	**HAMMAN,GALL,ZIGLER,BOWER. CREA, GRAY, HALL, MILLER. BELTZ, JOHNSON, CLARK**
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1. ***GENEALOGY*** (7212), basic American research taught by Curt Witcher, Genealogy manager for the Allen County Public Library, March 11-April 22, 6 meetings. Tuesday 7:30-9:30 Fee-$79 (includes text).
2. ***WRITING A FAMILY HISTORY*** (7298), instructor Avon Chrismore, PhD, January 28-March 4, 6 meetings. Tuesdays 6:00-8:00. Feet-$69.

The I.G.S. ANNUAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP is Saturday April 5, old Holiday Inn (I-65 exit east at IN state road 46, Columbus, Indiana. **Dr. George Schweitzer** will speak on 1.)***Ohio Research*** 2.)***Kentucky Research*** 3.)***German Migration***. $15.-I.G.S. members. $20.-non-I.G.S. members. $25.-all registrations after March 15. Send name and address and make check payable to The Indiana Genealogical Society and mail to :Betty Warren 6922 Rocklane Road, Greenwood, IN 46143

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The Class of Nineteen Hundred Eighteen of the DeKalb County Common Schools announce their Annual Commencement to be held in the Court Theater Thursday, June Sixth at two o'clock Auburn, Indiana

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JACKSON TWP
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CORUNNA
Marie DELLENBACH, Archie HAYCOCK
(Original owned by Lina Zerkle)

The following list was extracted from the Auburn Weekly Courier, Sept. 17, 1907 (p.5, column 6; p.6, columns 1,2,& 4)

LIST OF PIONEERS

Who attended the Pioneer Meeting in Auburn Sept. 12 , Time of Birth, and Settlement

**(The information following the name refers to place of birth, date of birth and date of settlement in DeKalb Co., Indiana)*

FAIRFIELD TWP.

Josiah C. WELLS. Ohio 1829. 1844

STAFFORD TWP.

Jacok CHRISTOFFLE. Ohio 1842. 1842
Henry GRUB, Ohio 1842, 1843
G.D.WEBSTER, DeKalb 1846, 1846

SMITHFIELD TWP.

David GOODRICH, New York 1838, 1840
Sophia FARRINGTON, Ohio 1843, 1846

UNION TWP.

George MOORE, Ohio 1816, 1840
Mathias CUPP, Ohio 1837, 1842
John H. THOMAS, Ohio 1836, 1842
Julia Mott HODGE, Indiana 1837, 1843
Mrs. L.E. DITMAR, New York 1840, 1844

TROY TWP.

E.M COLL. Vermont 1837.1838
Anna JENNINGS, Mich. 1836, 1839
Mrs. J. ALDRICH, Troy 1841, 1841
Wm. JENNINGS, Ohio 1835. 1843

FRANKLIN TWP.

Mary SEWELL, N.Y. 1836, 1838
Lucy FUNK, N.Y. 1837, 1838
Josiah NEIDIG. Ohio 1829. 1839
Balis BOYER. Ohio 1840, 1840
Wm. HOULTON, DeKalb 1842. 1842
Eliz THOMAS, DeKalb 1843. 1843
Wm. OBERLIN, Ohio 1831. 1846

KEYSER TWP.

Michael WHETSEL. Penn. 1813. 1837
John BELL. Mich. 1833. 1837
Mrs. M. WHETSEL. N.Y. 1823. 1841

LIST OF PIONEERS (cont. from p. 45)

KEYSER TWP. (cont.)

Adam CARPER, DeKalb 1742(?) 1842
Mary MEAD, Ohio 1840, 1844
Eli W. SHULL, DeKalb 1845, 1845
Daniel WYATT, DeKalb 1845, 1845
John OLINGER, Ohio 1837, 1846

RICHLAND TWP.

G.B. MONROE, Ohio 1841(?), 1836
Mary GREEN, N.Y. 1827, 1837
Anna COY, Ohio 1834, 1841
Jane DELONG, Canada 1838, 1841
I. MONROE, Penn. 1835, 1844
Lizzie WASSOM, DeKalb 1844, 1844
Elsie FARRINGTON, N.Y. 1822, 1844
Jonathan GUSHWA, Ohio 1835, 1845
Henry TREESH, DeKalb 1846, 1846

NEWVILLE TWP.

B.F. BLAIR, Ohio 1834, 1835
J.W. PLATTER, DeKalb 1836, 1836
Caroline BLAIR, DeKalb 1840, 1840
John W. WYATT, Ohio 1832, 1841
Martha WYATT, Ohio 1839, 1845
Elmer WYATT, Ohio 1841, 1841
Wm. SEELY, New York 1833, 1842
Julia WYATT, DeKalb 1845, 1845
David GRIEST, Concord 1846, 1846
Margaret GRIEST, Concord 1846, 1846

BUTLER TWP.

Phillip NOEL, Ohio 1838, 1839
Mary SHOAF, DeKalb 1841, 1841
W. H. FAIR, Butler 1843, 1843
Jacob A. MILLER, Ohio 1836, 1844
John GRIEST, Ohio 1839, 1845
Sarah A. FAIR, Richland 1845, 1845
W.A. FEAGLER, Ohio 1840, 1846
Abel SMITH, DeKalb 1846, 1846

JACKSON TWP.

Willis BISHOP, DeKalb 1838, 1838
A.C. OSBORN, Ohio 1839, 1842
Elizabeth BISHOP DeKalb 1842, 1842
John P. MOORE, Ohio 1832, 1842
Samuel MAURER, Indiana 1842, 1842
Hiram CUPP, Ohio 1841, 1842
Jane OSBORN, Jackson 1844, 1844
J.G. LAWHEAD, DeKalb 1844, 1844
Amos HILKEY, Ohio 1843, 1846
Nancy C. COBLER, DeKalb 1846, 1846

WILMINGTON TWP.

Jacob GUNSENHOUSER, Ohio 1836, 1836
E. GUNSENHOUSER, Ohio 1834, 1836
S.J. FIRESTONE, Ohio 1833, 1836
Isaac GUNSENHOUSER, DeKalb 1838, 1838
John SNYDER, New York 1832, 1841
Harvey SMURR, Ohio 833, 1842
Caroline BUNGE, Ohio 1841, 1842
Elizabeth GINDER, DeKalb 1842, 1842
Lovina LIVERGOOD, Ohio 1838, 1842
Mrs. H. SMURR, Ohio 1833, 1843
William DEEMS, DeKalb 1843, 1843
W.J. BALL, Ohio 1839, 1843
J.D. WOODS, Ohio 1840, 1844
J.H. SMITH, Ohio 1839, 1844
John BARNHART, Ohio 1845, 1845
Edward ROWE, Wilmington 1845, 1845
J.J. COLEMAN, DeKalb 1845, 1845
Martha WOODS, Ohio 1841, 1846
Margaret SMITH, Ohio 1840, 1846
Caroline FIRESTONE, Ohio 1840, 1846
W.A. ROSE, Ohio 1842, 1846
Louis BROWN, Ohio 1834, 1846

BUTLER CITY

W.D. BLAIR, Ohio 1831, 1835
Rachel ENZOR, Ohio 1834, 1837
Mrs. J. McCURDY, Ohio 1834, 1837
Harriet HAINES, DeKalb 1840, 1840
Mariah DEVORE, Ohio 1836, 1841
John HAMILTON, DeKalb 1841, 1841
E.M. SMURR, Ohio 1836, 1842
George JENNINGS, DeKalb 1839, 1843
Jane DEEMS, DeKalb 1843, 1843
Ursula HAMILTON, DeKalb 1845, 1845

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Jacob McDONALD, Ohio 1823, 1846
Rebecca DEEMS, Ohio 1840, 1846

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H.J. HERRICK, Ohio 1835, 1836 (now living in Missouri)
Jacob JOHNSON, Ohio 1833, 1839 (now living in Hudson)
Charles L. THOMAS, DeKalb 1840, 1840 (now living in Omaha)
Sarah H. JOHNSON, DeKalb 1841, 1841 (now living in Hudson)
M.L.DELONG, Ohio 1821, 1842
J.W. DILLS, Indiana 1832, 1844
John STROH, Ohio 1846, 1846 (now living in Steuben Co.)

GRANT TWP.

L. J. BLAIR, Ohio 1829, 1835
Hugh WATT, Penn. 1824, 1838
Almeda BEVIER, Ohio 1836, 1847
Alfred KEPLER, DeKalb 1839, 1839
Josiah McINTERFER, Ind. 1836, 1839
Sarah A. BOWMAN, Ohio 1828, 1841
F.C. WATERMAN, N.Y. 1841, 1841
Caroline SINCLAIR, DeKalb 1841, 1841
Sarah E. KNOTT. Ohio 1839. 1841
Henry HOOD, Penn. 1828. 1842
Henry HUSSELMAN. ohio 1834. 1842
Adaline FUMER, Ohio 1841, 1842
Samuel HUSSELMAN, Ohio 1827, 1842
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Holmes A. KENNEDY, Ohio 1838, 1843
F.W. WILLIS, New York 1842, 1843
Catherine MERGY, Germany 1836. 1844
Adam STROH, Ohio 1842, 1844
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David LINK, Ohio 1845, 1846
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Amanda HUSSELMAN, MD. 1837, 1846
Susan CLARK Ohio 1820, 1846

The (?) following a date indicates that there may have been a typo in the newspaper article and has been indicated by the editorial staff of this newsletter. The dates are listed here as they were in the original article. LMZ

FAMILY HISTORIES

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Deventer Family
Leas Family
Miller, John Christopher
Sinclair, John William
Stevenson Family
Swartz, Melvin
Wright, Jeptha

The Waterloo Grant Twp Public Library received a donation of *Waterloo Press* newspapers (1951-54) from Phil Speer of Auburn. They will be microfilmed by the Indiana State Historical Society. With this addition the library will have a complete set of *Waterloo Press* papers dating from 1878-June 28, 1973.
They also have the Rosebud (Waterloo HS yearbooks) 1912-1966.

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For those researching their German ancestors, the ***NATIONAL ANNUAL CONVENTION OF PALATINES TO AMERICA*** will be held in Fort Wayne, IN, June 11, 12, &13, 1997. The address of Palatines to America is Capital University Box 101, Columbus, OH 43209, phone (614)236-8281, Internet address- http://genealogy.org/~palam/.

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Grant Township

Albright, Elmer (w Eva ch Joseph, Ethel, Lulu, Edna, Howard) farmer O 57a R1 Waterloo 26.

Albright, Vernon (w Ethel ch Marcile, Warren) farmer T 20a R1 Waterloo 26.

Bachtel, Bert (w Mary ch Virginia) farmer O 85a R2 Waterloo 51.

BAINBRIDGE, ALBERT (w Ella) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 58.

BAINBRIDGE, ORA (w Bessie) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 58.

Barnhart, Leon E. (w Gladys H. ch Grace, Ruth, Doris) farmer T 71a R4 Auburn 58.

BAUGHMAN, CANADA farmer O 25a R1 Waterloo 27.

BAUMGARTNER, LORENZO (w Cora) farmer O 40a R4 Auburn 28.

BECKER, FRED (w Sarah L. ch Everett) farmer T 96a R3 Waterloo 2.

BOHLER, O. E. (w May ch Glen) farmer O 92a R1 Waterloo 27.

Boozer, H. D. (w Mary E.) farmer O 113½a R2 Waterloo 21.

CARPER, FORD (w Dicy) farmer T H&L R2 Waterloo 36.

Carper, John (w Lucy ch Ralph, Floyd, James, Martha) farmer O 22a R2 Waterloo 21.

Christie, Emery (w Eva) farmer O 3¼a R2 Waterloo 37.

Clark, Orrin flagman part owner 1a R2 Waterloo 21.

CLARK, MISS SALLIE part owner 1a Waterloo.

Crooks, Dell (w Maude) farmer T 120a Waterloo 33.

Crooks, Ora (w Dorothy ch Margaret, Patrick, Dorothy, Leona) farmer T 90a R4 Auburn 56.

Crooks, Mrs. Susan E. farmer O 102½a Waterloo 34.

Crooks, Verne (w Mae) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 31.

Crooks, V. H. (w Henrietta ch Hilda, Walter) farmer O 40a R1 Waterloo 31.

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Grant Township

Davison, O. S. (w Mary) ret O 5a R2 Waterloo 21.
Danison, George B. (w Agnes ch Elizabeth, Joan, Ondaval, George) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 56.
Dilgard, Carl (w Imogene ch Roy) farmer T 100a R2 Waterloo 37.
Dilgard, J. W. (w Ethel M. ch Virginia, Raymond) farmer O 160a R3 Waterloo 3.
Dosch, Fred (w Reaky ch Carl, William) farmer T 243a R3 Waterloo 4.
Duesler, F. M. (w Lucinda ch Irene) farmer O 38a R1 Waterloo 31.
Duesler, John (w Rosa ch Charles, Ralph) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 54.
Dull, G. W. (w Mary ch Lester) farmer O 100a R3 Waterloo 4.
Dunn, Clarence (w Mary ch Alma, Paul, Raymond, Hilda, Albert, Helen, Margaret, Victor) farmer O 76a R3 Auburn.
Dunn, John (w Sarah ch Elmer) farmer O 100a R3 Auburn 29.
Dunn, W. H. (w May ch Boyce) farmer T 103a R4 Auburn 53.
Eberly, Theodore (w Alice ch Harry, Russell, Eldine, Violet) farmer Waterloo 37.
Fanning, Charley (w Bessie) part owner 5½a Waterloo 12.
Fee, C. H. (w Daisy ch Herbert, Georgia, Kenneth, Aileen, Irene) farmer O 96a R1 Waterloo 24.
Frantz, John (w Johanna ch Doris) farmer O 140a R3 Waterloo 6.
Frick, Earl W. farmer T 80a Waterloo 34.
Frick, Harvey (w Zeddis ch Lucille) farmer T 129a R2 Waterloo 22.
Frick, J. W. (w Jenette) farmer O 73a R2 Waterloo 22.
Fulton, Wesley (w Sarah A.) farmer O 65a R2 Waterloo 34.
Gafken, Fred (w Santa ch Arline, Wilma) farmer T 160a R4 Auburn 53.
George, Frank S. (w Minnie D.) farmer O 21a T 80a R2 Waterloo 7.
George, Glen (w Cletus ch Irene, Lucille) lineman R2 Waterloo 38.
Gingrich, Miss Katy R2 Waterloo 21.
Gloy, John (w Lillie ch Genevieve, Florence, Audrey) farmer T 111a R2 Waterloo 35.
Goodrich, Orrin (w Nora) farmer O 72½a R3 Waterloo 4.
Groco, Abe (w Ada) farmer O 49 60-100a R3 Waterloo 4.
Grogg, Arthur M. (w Mildred H.) farmer O 49 60-100a R3 Waterloo 4.
Grogg, D. J. farmer 89a (estate) R3 Waterloo 4.
Grogg, Nanna N. farmer 89a (estate) R3 Waterloo 4.
Haines, C. W. (w Ruth E. ch Edward, Carl) farmer O 100a Waterloo 9.
Haines, John ret O 16a R3 Auburn 39.
Hall, Thomas (w Laura) farmer O 10a R5 Auburn.
Harmes, Ray (w Sarah ch Mary, Arthur, Ward) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 36.
Harter, E. V. (w Anna ch Russell, Florence) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 31.
Hefty, Harry (w Pauline ch Evelyn, Ralph) farmer T 156a R4 Auburn 57.
Hefty, John (w Barbara) farmer T 156a R4 Auburn 57.
Hine, Maynard (w Mable ch Howard) farmer O 78a R3 Waterloo 1.
Hollopeter, Samuel (w Emma ch Erma) farmer O 33a Waterloo 12.
Hull, Wm. H. (w Elva ch Irene, Dortha, Gretchen, Garner, Rachel) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 30.
Husselman, Adam (w Maude ch Donald, Viola) farmer O 120a R3 Auburn 45.
Husselman, C. W. (w Myrtle) farmer O 77a R2 Waterloo 50.
Husselman, Earl (w Delia) farmer T 120a R3 Auburn 45.
Husselman, James (w Laura) farmer O 160a R2 Waterloo 38.
Husselman, L. D. (w Deborah ch Clyde) farmer O 120a R3 Waterloo 40.
Jackman, John (w Alice) farmer O 96a R2 Waterloo 22.
Jackman, J. W. (w Mary) ret O 252a R1 Waterloo 25.
Jones, Mrs. Mary O 2a R2 Waterloo 21.
Keller, Albert (w Leetha ch Floyd, Ralph) farmer T 60a R4 Auburn 58.
Kelley, Clyde (w Dora ch Waldo, Charley, Clark, Daisy, Helen) farmer O 119a R1 Waterloo 25.
Kessler, Joe (w Lizzie ch John, Grace, Josey, Albert, Mary) farmer T 112a R5 Butler 59.
Kessler, Wm. (w Mary ch Mildred, Raymond, Carl, Eva, Margaret, Joe, Don, Lloyd, Orrin, Ruth) farmer T 80a R3 Auburn 45.
Kimmell, D. E. (w Nellie ch Wilbur) farmer T 165a R2 Waterloo 7.
Kiplinger, Albert (w Nora ch Mary) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 24.
Korff, F. L. (w Emma ch Helen A., Gertrude, Virgil) farmer O 80a R3 Auburn 45.
Kraus, John (w Jennie ch Charles, Agnes, Frank, Florence) farmer O 46a R3 Auburn 45.
Kraus, Mrs. Mary R3 Auburn 45.
Kutzner, Isaac (w Ida) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 46.
Kutzner, Karl (w Ruth) farmer T 112a R3 Waterloo 41.
Leas, Byron E. (w Ottie) farmer T 100a Waterloo 11.
Lewis, Mrs. Emma (ch Fred) O 60a Waterloo 15.
Likens, Grover (w Margaret ch Harold, Ethel) farmer T 80a R3 Auburn 44.
Link, Mrs. Louise (ch Henry) farmer O 100a Waterloo 6.
Lippincott, J. W. farmer O 15a R1 Waterloo 27.
Lochamier, Dan (w Elizabeth) farmer O 140a R3 Auburn 68.
Lower, Rudolph (w Susana) farmer O 60a R4 Auburn 58.
Lowman, V. W. (w Elsie ch Lesther) ticket clerk O H&L Waterloo 15.
Luce, Wm. F. (w Lillie ch Agnes) farmer O 21a R2 Waterloo 22.
Lutz, Miss Addie part owner 80a R2 Waterloo 21.
Lutz, Miss Jennie part owner 80a R2 Waterloo 21.
Lutz, Miss Martha part owner 80a R2 Waterloo 21.
Lutz, Wm. (w Hattie) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 23.
Marckel, Lawrence (w Blanche ch Lima, Carroll, Ansel) farmer O 63a R3 Waterloo 21.
Miller, Claude C. (w Grace E.) farmer T 53a R5 Auburn.
Miser, M. A. (w Mary ch Joe) farmer O 40a Waterloo 12.
Moser, O. L. (w Cora ch Arthur) farmer O 58a R2 Waterloo 37.
Myers, Andrew (w Celice ch Morgia) farmer O 75a R1 Waterloo 20.
Myers, Dan (w Milda) farmer O 38a R2 Waterloo 31.
Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth (ch Josie, J. Z.) farmer O 4a Waterloo 11.
Myers, William (w Ida ch Florence, Chester, Russell, Floyd, Edna, Donald) farmer O 151a R3 Butler 27½.
Myers, Mrs. Winnie (ch Vern, Marion) Waterloo 33.

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Grant Township

NODINE, JAY (w Lelia ch Vernon) farmer T 40a R1 Waterloo 25.
Osbun, Clyde (w Lillie ch Raymond, Erin) farmer T 114a R3 Auburn 48.
Pepple, Jesse (w Edna ch Catharine) farmer part owner 56a R3 Auburn 39.
PEPPLE, JOHN farmer O 72½a R3 Auburn 39.
Reed, J. H. (w Ida) farmer O 98a R2 Waterloo 37.
Rigg, Henry (w Anna ch Kathryn, Henry, Donald, Phillip, Eldon) farmer T 40a R1 Waterloo 27½.
ROHM, DANIEL F. (w Lillie ch Ernest, Russell, Clyde) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 7.
ROHM, EZRA (w Amelia C. ch Elsa F., Mildred, Myrtle) farmer O 114a R2 Waterloo 50.
BOHM, H. E. farmer O 40a R3 Waterloo 3.
ROHM, J. F. (w Dora ch Otho L.) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 40.
ROHM, S. R. (w Estella) ret O 48a R3 Auburn 48.
ROHM, OWEN (w Audrey ch Robert) farmer T 40a R2 Waterloo 7.
Rohm, W. J. R3 Waterloo 3.
Roop, Wesley (w Mary ch Mae) farmer O 12a R2 Waterloo 37.
SCHOMBERG, FRANK (w Cyrille ch Frank) farmer Waterloo 15.
Shook, Frank (w Ida) farmer O 95a R2 Waterloo 51.
SMITH, CLAIR (w Olive ch Derwood) farmer T 160a Waterloo 31.
Smith, Lawrence (w Fanella) O 80a Waterloo 31.
Stahl, John (w Elizabeth) farmer T 16a R3 Auburn 39.
STAHL, J. A. (w Macy) farmer O 50a R3 Waterloo 40.
STALDER, HENRY (w May ch Ray, Harold, Ruth, Lucile) farmer T 80a R2 Auburn 55.
Stroh, Henry H. (w Olive ch Lynnford, Adrian, Wayne, Norma) farmer O 10a Waterloo 33.
Stroh, Marvin E. (w Leona ch Russell, Maurice) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 53.
Stewart, Frank L. (ch Frances) farmer R3 Waterloo 3.
Summerlott, Wesley (w Lillie ch Walter, Lucille, Lester, Edith, John) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 26.
Swartly, Melvin (w Kate ch Elois) farmer O 141a R2 Waterloo 36.
TILL, DAVID (w Adaline ch Haskell) farmer O 50a R2 Waterloo 51.
Till, Nathan farmer part owner 3½a Waterloo 12.
TOMLINSON, SAM L. (w Blanch ch Kenith, Keith, Ronald, Robert) farmer O 30a R4 Butler 2.
TRAIL, SHERMAN farmer O 100a R2 Waterloo 38.
Treesh, John J. (w Catharine) ret farmer O 20a R4 Auburn 52.
TRYON, RODGER (w Effie) farmer T 70a R4 Auburn 46.
Turner, Ernest E. (w Grace M. ch Don R.) auctioneer O 60a R3 Waterloo 41.
Walker, Chas. (w Christa ch Emerson, Daniel) farmer O 37a T 43a R1 Waterloo 24.
Walker, John H. (w Laura Bell ch Chester Lester, Raymond, Arthur, Lloyd, Cayrl, Maude) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 36.
Weicht, Wm. (w Minnie ch Mildred, Albert) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 54½.
Woolever, Leal (w Nellie) farmer T 160a R3 Auburn 44.
Zelesloft, Floyd J. (w Daisy ch Evelyn, Zelwyn) farmer T 60a R3 Butler 58.

Correction and addition to Vol. 2 No. 3 Fall 1996 Newsletter

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In the article on page 28, **"Viewpoint #1", about the Meisser Family**, by Rachael Roberts, part of a line was inadvertently omitted. The third paragraph should read:

Johann JURG and his wife, had a son Johann Michael MEISER, who was born around 1703, in Germany. In Pennsylvania, Johann Michael MEISER married Anna Elizabeth SIXT and had ten children. Johann Adam MISER (next to the youngest) was born in 1743, and was twice married. He and his second wife, Mary ECKHART, had a son, Joseph, who was born July 30, 1814 (probably in Jefferson County, Ohio), and died on July 18, 1893 in his home in Waterloo, Indiana. From him and his wife, Elizabeth ASH (whom he married on May 14, 1893), are the MISER descendants of the DeKalb County, Indiana, area.

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MARCH 6, 1900 - JANUARY 18, 1908

Index submitted by Ruth Camarata, typed and arranged alphabetically from the Will Book #4 located in the DeKalb County Clerk's office in the Courthouse. (Election is a choice of administering the will differently than written within the law..)

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HOME ADDRESS

BORN AT DIED 1-12-69
Age 92

CEMETERY Alton COUNTY DeKalb

GRAVE NO. 6 ROW LOT 27 BLK SEC A

WAR 1812 RANK OUTFIT

ENLISTED DISCHARGED

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HOME ADDRESS

BORN 2-9-29 AT Trumbull Co. Ohio DIED 5-15-07

CEMETERY St. Joe COUNTY DeKalb

GRAVE NO. 1 ROW LOT 21 BLK D SEC

WAR Civil RANK Pvt OUTFIT Co C 35 I V I
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HOME ADDRESS

BORN 8-19-37 AT DIED 5-17-15

CEMETERY Alton COUNTY DeKalb

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WAR Civil RANK Pvt OUTFIT Co F 44 I V I

ENLISTED 11-22-61 DISCHARGED 3-10-63

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Duh! I Thought You Knew That!

Things Experienced Researchers Forget To Tell Beginners

by Delia Cothrum Bourne

There are many methods to learn the profession, the study, the hobby of genealogical research. Textbooks and manuals, beginners' workshops, conferences, continuing education courses, even university level programs. But one of the most common methods is person-to-person, an experienced genealogist's instructions and advice to a novice. Since, for most researchers, genealogy is a never ending wonder of learning new techniques and new historical facts, there are many benefits to this approach, especially ease in asking and answering questions.

But there are also drawbacks to this method. One is that the novice's potential knowledge can be circumscribed by the experienced researcher's own limitations. Another drawback is evident when the novice learns, or realizes, often after many fruitless hours of research, something entirely new to him or her. The novice proudly shares the new fact with his or her mentor, and the more experienced researcher's face reflects blank surprise, usually accompanied by a statement to the effect of, "I thought you *knew* that!" Of course, it can also happen that the novice learns a new fact, shares the fact, and hears, "I never knew (or thought of) that before!" These new bits of knowledge can be historical in nature, or can reflect on a methodological style or truism, or even just plain common sense.

The following is a list of these "duh!" items gleaned from several experienced researchers, both from observation and from painful personal experience. They are not in any order of importance, nor are they organized by subjects. These are by no means the only "duhs" that exist, and this list is meant to stimulate researchers to share even more ideas and experiences with each other.

- In the 1850 census, the abbreviation *IA* means Indiana, not Iowa. The old rule was that state names of only four letters were not abbreviated, and other states were usually abbreviated with the first and last letters.

- West Virginia was part of Virginia before 1863 when the former seceded from the latter after the latter had seceded from the Union. Therefore, one should not look for an 1850 West Virginia census. One may also need to look under the county name within both Virginia and West Virginia sections in libraries. The archives of both states may be examined, but county records may have remained within the specific county.

- There is no one computer into which to type one's name to get a print out of one's entire family tree. Nor is there a book.

- Call numbers for books are not universal. The call number in one library may be slightly, or vastly, different from the number for the same book in another library.

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- Although an actual deed contained the signatures of the persons involved, the names seen in a deed book were not usually signatures. Instead the names at the bottom of a copy of a deed are in the handwriting of the official who entered the information into the deed book. If the person signed with a mark instead of a signature, the official would indicate this but he did not normally try to copy the mark. So a researcher need not get all excited at how nice (or how awful) an ancestor's handwriting appeared to be. The deed books contain someone else's ancestor's handwriting.

- The various versions of the social security death index list only people who died after the advent of social security in the 1930s. Few people who died prior to 1960 are listed on the computerized versions, and only about seventy-six percent of those who died after that date are listed. Reasons that a person is not listed include, but are not limited to: occupations which may not have included social security, such as small businessperson or farmer; lack of need for retirement or death benefits; or the person in question may not have died as yet.

- Not all material published by the Daughters of the American Revolution or its member societies relate to Revolutionary War soldiers or families. The DAR publishes a vast amount of place-specific material, such as cemetery transcriptions or collections of family bibles. Do not confuse the DAR as compiler or publisher with a volume's contents.

- Indexes are *usually* everyname indexes, not just main person, so a researcher should remember that just because a person is listed in a will book index does not mean that that person's will is included. Conversely, some indexes only list the main person of an item, for example, in a will, or a local history biography section. Therefore, one should examine the index carefully to determine whether it would be beneficial to examine the entire book.

- The number of a house on a census is not necessarily a house (street) number. Also, house numbers may change over the years as a town goes from straight numbering to a hundred-block system. When an ancestor seems to have moved but has remained on the same street, check for a numbering system change.

- Indexers make mistakes, by misreading a name, mistyping a name, or missing it entirely. A researcher should not depend solely on an index to do research.

- A librarian does not know all of the books in the collection by color or size. Once a source is located, make copious notes which include in which library a book is located, author, title, publisher, and the call number for that library.

- And while on the subject, a library's catalog cards are to left in the card catalog. Use a piece of paper to make notes concerning a book's call number. (But if a card is removed accidently, return it to the librarian. A misfiled card may mean a book which is impossible to locate.)

To be continued

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